

Blair (ALP 8.0%)

Location

South east Queensland. Blair includes the towns of Ipswich, Rosewood, Esk, Kilcoy and surrounding rural areas.

Redistribution

Gains Karana Downs from Ryan, reducing the margin from 8.9% to 8%

History

Blair was created in 1998. Its first member was Liberal Cameron Thompson, who was a backbencher for his entire parliamentary career. Thompson was defeated in 2007 by Shayne Neumann.

History

Shayne Neumann- ALP: Before entering parliament, Neumann was a lawyer. He was a parliamentary secretary in the Gillard Government and is currently Shadow Minister for Immigration.

Robert Shearman- LNP:

Michelle Duncan- Greens:

Sharon Bell- One Nation: Bell is an estimating assistant in the construction industry.

Majella Zimpel- UAP: Zimpel works in social services.

Simone Karandrews- Independent: Karandrews is a health professional who worked at Ipswich Hospital.

John Turner- Independent:

Peter Fitzpatrick- Conservative National (Anning):

John Quinn- Labour DLP:

Electoral Geography

Labor performs best in and around Ipswich while the LNP does better in the small rural booths. Labor's vote ranged from 39.37% at Mount Kilcoy State School to 76.25% at Riverview state school near Ipswich.

Prognosis

Labor should hold on to Blair quite easily.

Bonner (LNP 3.4%)

Location

Eastern suburbs of Brisbane. Bonner includes the suburbs of Mount Gravatt, Mansfield, Carindale, Wynnum, and Manly. Bonner also includes Moreton Island.

Redistribution

Unchanged

History

Bonner was created in 2004 and has always been a marginal seat. Its first member was Liberal Ross Vasta, who held it for one term before being defeated by Labor's Kerry Rea. Rea only held Bonner for one term before being defeated by Vasta, running for the LNP.

History

Ross Vasta- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Vasta was a restaurant manager and company director. He has been a backbencher throughout his time in parliament.

Jo Briskey- ALP: Briskey is a psychologist and Executive Director of *The Parenthood*.

Barbara Bell- Greens: Bell is a physiotherapist.

Simon Flitcroft- UAP: Flitcroft is a fitter and turner.

Ian Symes- One Nation:

Alex Maynard- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

The LNP performs strongest in the areas around Carindale while Labor's best areas are in and around Wynnum and Mount Gravatt. The LNP vote ranged from 38.04% at Wynnum State School to 64.75% at Belmont State School.

Prognosis

Bonner is one of Labor's top targets in Queensland and they will win it if they are on the way to forming government.

Bowman (LNP 7.1%)

Location

Eastern suburbs of Brisbane. Bowman includes the suburbs of Cleveland, Capalaba, Ormiston, Alexandra Hills and Thornside. Bowman also includes North Stradbroke Island.

Redistribution

Unchanged

History

Bowman was created in 1949 and has changed hands numerous times. From 1975 to 1998 the seat was a bellwether with Liberal David Jull winning it in 1975, he was defeated in 1983 by Labor's Len Keogh. Keogh was MP until 1987 when he lost Labor preselection to Con Sciacca. Sciacca was a minister in the Keating Government, he was defeated by Liberal Andrea West in 1996 but reclaimed the seat in 1998, ending Bowman's bellwether status. Sciacca was a member of the Shadow Ministry during his second time in parliament. The 2004 redistribution made Bowman a notional Liberal seat and Sciacca unsuccessfully contested Bonner with Bowman being won by Liberal Andrew Laming.

History

Andrew Laming- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Laming was a GP and Ophthalmologist who has worked in remote communities. He has also worked for a number of International Organisations and as an adviser to then Health Minister Kay Patterson. Laming has been on the backbench for his entire time in parliament and has become known for a number of controversial statements.

Tom Baster- ALP: Baster is a local GP.

Emerald Moon- Greens: Moon is an activist

Shane Clarke- UAP: Clarke works in logistics for a major supermarket chain.

Glen Wadsworth- One Nation:

David Anderson- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

The LNP perform swell in most parts of Bowman, especially in Cleveland while Labor's best areas are Capalaba and the islands. The LNP vote ranges from 43.43% at Alexandra Hills State Primary School near Capalaba to 62.6% at Ormiston State School.

Prognosis

The LNP would be favoured in Bowman but it is an outside chance of a Labor gain.

Brisbane (LNP 6.0%)

Location

Inner suburban Brisbane. Brisbane includes the Brisbane CBD as well as Spring Hill, Fortitude Valley, Kelvin Grove, New Farm, Clayfield and parts of Enoggera and Ashgrove.

Redistribution

Loses parts of Enoggera and Ashgrove to Ryan, raising the LNP margin from 5.9% to 6%

History

Brisbane has existed since Federation, from the 1930s to the 1990s it was a safe Labor seat with the Liberals only winning it in 1975 and 1977. Its most prominent MP was Manfred Cross who was a Minister in the Whitlam Government, Cross was MP from 1961 to 1975 and again from 1980 to 1990. Cross was succeeded by Labor's Arch Bevis. Bevis was a member of the Shadow Ministry from 1998 to 2001 and from 2004 to 2007 however he was not included in the Rudd or Gillard Ministries. Bevis was defeated in 2010 by the LNP's Teresa Gambaro, the MP for Petrie from 1996 to 2007. Gambaro retired in 2016 and was succeeded by the LNP's Trevor Evans.

History

Trevor Evans- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament. Evans worked for the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission and the Queensland Competition Authority before working as Chief of Staff to Peter Dutton and then being appointed CEO of the National Retail Association.

Paul Newbury- ALP: Newbury is an accountant and a former electricity industry executive.

Andrew Bartlett- Greens: Bartlett is a former Senator for the Australian Democrats and former Democrats leader. He was also a Greens Senator from 2017 to 2018.

Aaron Whittaker- UAP: Whittaker is a Justice of the Peace.

Kamala Emanuel- Socialist Alliance: Emanuel is a women's' health doctor.

Anne Perry- One Nation:

Rod Jeanneret- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

Brisbane has a varied electoral geography. The Liberals perform most strongly in Clayfield and New Farm. The CBD and western parts of the electorate are more marginal while Labor performs strongly in Kelvin Grove. The Liberal vote ranged from 41.33% at Kelvin Grove State College to 76.65% at Ascot State School near Clayfield.

Prognosis

Labor could win this seat if they are going to win a fair-sized majority.

Capricornia (LNP 0.6%)

Location

Central Queensland. Capricornia includes the towns of Rockhampton, Yeppoon, Sarina, Moranbah, Dysart, Clermont and Collinsville.

Redistribution

Gains an area south of Mackay from Dawson with no impact on the margin.

History

Capricornia has existed since Federation and it has been held by Labor more often than not. The seat's most prominent MP was Frank Forde, Minister in the Curtin and Chifley Governments and Prime Minister for seven days in 1945 following Curtin's death. Forde was defeated in 1946 and the seat was held by the Liberals from 1949 to 1967. After 1967 Labor held the seat for all but four years. The seat was held by Whitlam Government Minister Doug Everingham from 1967 to 1975 and from 1977 to 1984. Everingham was succeeded by Keith Wright who was MP until 1993 when he lost Labor endorsement owing to him being charged with child rape, he contested as an independent but lost to Labor's Marjorie Henzell. Henzell served for one term before losing to the Nationals' Paul Marek, who in turn lost after one term to Labor's Kirsten Livermore. Livermore was a shadow parliamentary secretary from 2001 to 2007, she retired in 2013 and was succeeded by the LNP's Michelle Landry.

History

Michelle Landry- LNP (NAT): Before entering parliament, Landry ran a bookkeeping business. She also unsuccessfully contested Capricornia in 2010. Landry has been a backbencher throughout her time in parliament.

Russell Robertson- ALP: Robertson is a mine worker and CFMEU official.

Paul Bambrick- Greens:

Wade Rothery- One Nation: Rothery works in the mining industry.

Lindsay Sturgeon- UAP: Sturgeon is a supervisor for UGL.

George Birkbeck- KAP:

Richard Temple- Labour DLP:

Ken Murray- Independent:

Grant Pratt- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

The electorate has a diverse electoral geography. The LNP performs strongly in the small booths nearer to Mackay, Yeppoon and Sarina are more marginal while Labor performs strongly in Rockhampton and in the coalmining towns of Moranbah, Dysart and Collinsville. The LNP vote ranged from 31.56% at Collinsville State School to 67.87% at Chelona State School south of Mackay.

Prognosis

This seat is likely to fall if there is any swing to Labor.

Dawson (LNP 3.4%)

Location

Central Queensland. Dawson includes the towns of Mackay, Proserpine, Airlie Beach, Bowen and Ayr.

Redistribution

Loses a small area south of Mackay to Capricornia, increasing the LNP margin from 3.3% to 3.4%

History

Dawson was created in 1949 and it has mostly elected Country/National/LNP candidates. Its first member was Charles Davidson, Postmaster General and Minister for the Navy in the Menzies Government and Deputy Leader of the Country Party. Davidson retired in 1963 and was succeeded by George Shaw, also of the Country Party. Shaw held Dawson until his death in 1966 and the ensuing by-election was won by Labor's Rex Patterson. Patterson was Minister for the Northern Territory and subsequently Minister for Agriculture in the Whitlam Government, he was defeated in 1975 by the National Party's Ray Braithwaite. Braithwaite held Dawson as a backbencher until his retirement in 1996 when he was succeeded by fellow National Party member De-Anne Kelly. Kelly was a parliamentary secretary at various points in the Howard Government and was Veterans Affairs Minister from 2004 to 2007. Kelly was defeated in 2007 by Labor's James Bidgood. Bidgood only held the seat for one term before retiring, he was succeeded by the LNP's George Christensen.

History

George Christensen- LNP (NAT): Before entering parliament, Christensen was a journalist and then an electorate officer to De-Anne Kelly before being elected to Mackay City Council. He has spent his time in parliament on the backbench and has gained a reputation for being a conservative dissident.

Belinda Hassan- ALP: Hassan is the manager of Mackay Funerals.

Imogen Lindenberg- Greens: Lindenberg is a bakery worker.

Brendan Bunyan- KAP: Bunyan is a service manager in an agricultural business.

Colin Thompson- UAP: Thompson has worked in management positions in a number of industries.

Debra Lawson- One Nation: Lawson is a business owner from Mackay.

Anne-Marie Ware: Labour DLP:

Michael Turner- Conservative National (Anning):

Lachlan Queenan- Independent:

Electoral Geography

The LNP performs best in the small rural booths as well as in Ayr, while Bowen and Proserpine are more marginal. Labor performs best in Mackay. The LNP vote ranged from 40.22% at Slade Point State School near Mackay to 83.05% at Clare State School, a small rural booth south west of Ayr.

Prognosis

If Labor perform well in Queensland, Dawson is a seat that they could pick up.

Dickson (LNP 2.0%)

Location

Outer Suburban Brisbane. Dickson includes the suburbs of Murrumba Downs, Strathpine, Albany Creek, Everton Hills and part of Kallangur, as well as rural areas to the west.

Redistribution

Gains Bridgeman Downs and McDowall from Lilley, increasing the LNP margin from 1.8% to 2.0%

History

Dickson was created in 1993. Its first member was Labor's Michael Lavarch, who was the MP for the seat of Fisher prior to this election. Lavarch was Attorney-General in the final term of the Keating Government, he was defeated in 1996 by Liberal Tony Smith. Smith held Dickson for one term before losing Liberal endorsement, he ran as an independent in the 1998 election but only won 9% of the vote, Dickson was narrowly won in that election by Cheryl Kernot, the former leader of the Australian Democrats who had recently defected to the Labor Party. Kernot was a Shadow Minister in the 1998-2001 term of parliament, she was defeated in 2001 after one term by Liberal Peter Dutton.

History

Peter Dutton- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Dutton was a police officer and joint owner of a business that converted old buildings into child care centres. Dutton was Minister for Workforce Participation and then Assistant Treasurer in the Howard Government. He was a member of the Shadow Cabinet while the Liberals were in opposition and was initially appointed Health Minister in the Abbott Government. In September 2014, Dutton was appointed Immigration Minister, he was appointed Home Affairs Minister in 2017 and he continued in this role in the Turnbull Government until the 21st of August 2018 when he moved to challenge Malcolm Turnbull for the party leadership. After narrowly losing a leadership ballot, Dutton resigned as Home Affairs Minister. When it was clear that Dutton had the numbers to force a second spill of the Liberal leadership, Turnbull resigned however Dutton lost the second ballot to Scott Morrison, he was reinstated as Minister for Home Affairs shortly after.

Ali France- ALP: France is a former journalist and has worked as a disability advocate since losing her leg in a car accident in 2011.

Benedict Coyne- Greens: Coyne is an international business and human rights lawyer.

Thor Prohaska- Independent: Prohaska runs a small business, he ran as a Palmer United Party Candidate in Petrie in 2013 and as an independent in Dickson in 2016 as well as running in the 2015 and 2017 Queensland state elections.

Stephen Austin- UAP: Austin is a Justice of the Peace and a consultant in hazard identification and risk management.

Carol Halliwell- One Nation:

Richelle Simpson- Conservative National (Anning):

Maureen Brohman- Animal Justice:

Electoral Geography

Dickson has a varied electoral geography. The LNP performs more strongly in and around Albany Creek and in the more rural areas, the Everton Hills area is more marginal while Labor does best around Kallangur and Strathpine. The LNP vote ranged from 33.08% at the Kallangur Community Centre to 63.85% at the Cedar Creek Hall in Closeburn, a rural booth.

Prognosis

Dickson will likely fall if Labor is on track for a strong result.

Fadden (LNP 11.2%)

Location

Gold Coast. Fadden includes the suburbs of Biggera Waters, Arundel, Helensvale, Coomera and Pacific Pines, the seat also includes rural areas between the Gold Coast and Brisbane.

Redistribution

Loses a small area in the south to Moncrieff, raising the LNP margin from 11.1% to 11.2%

History

Fadden was created in 1977 and has been held by the Liberals/LNP for all but one term. Its first MP was Liberal Don Cameron, who had transferred here from the seat of Griffith. Cameron was defeated in 1983 by Labor's David Beddall, who only held the seat for one term before transferring to the new seat of Rankin. Fadden was won by Liberal David Jull, the former member for Bowman. Jull was on the opposition frontbench and was Administrative Services Minister from 1996 until he was forced to resign in 1997 over accusations that he had failed to prevent MPs from abusing their travel allowances. Jull remained on the backbench until his retirement in 2007, he was succeeded by Liberal Stuart Robert.

History

Stuart Robert- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Robert served for twelve years in the armed forces before starting up his own IT business. Robert was appointed Shadow Minister for Defence Science in 2010 and became Assistant Minister for Defence in the Abbott Government. He was appointed Minister for Human Services and Veterans Affairs in 2015 but was forced to resign in February 2016 over his attendance at a signing ceremony between a company owned by his friend and a Chinese business. Robert returned to the Ministry as Assistant Treasurer in 2018 but soon came under scrutiny over excessive use of taxpayer-funded internet.

Luz Stanton- ALP: Stanton is a teacher in the tertiary and adult education sectors. She was also the Labor candidate for the seat of Theodore in the 2016 Queensland State Election.

Scott Turner- Greens: Turner is a biologist.

Mara Krischker- UAP: Krischker is a receptionist.

Jake Welch- Liberal Democrats:

Darren Eather- One Nation:

Allan Barber- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

The LNP does well in most areas of Fadden however the southern parts are more marginal. The LNP vote ranged from 46.02% at the Labrador Memorial Senior Citizens Centre in the south of the electorate to 79.92% at Banksia Park Hall in Hope Island.

Prognosis

The Liberals will likely hold on to Fadden.

Fairfax (LNP 11.0%)

Location

Sunshine Coast. Fairfax includes the towns of Maroochydore, Nambour, Coolum Beach and Peregian Springs.

Redistribution

Loses Palmwoods to Fisher, raising the LNP margin from 10.9% to 11%

History

Fairfax was created in 1984. It was first won by National Party MP Evan Adermann, who had transferred from Fisher. Adermann retired in 1990 and was succeeded by Liberal Alex Somlyay. With the exception of a twelve-month appointment as Minister for Regional Development, Somlyay was a fairly inconspicuous backbencher, he retired in 2013 and was succeeded by Palmer United Party Leader and Mining Magnate Clive Palmer. After being elected, Palmer did not show much interest in being an MP and had one of the worst attendance records of any sitting MP in the 2013-2016 parliament. Palmer retired in 2016 and was succeeded by the LNP's Ted O'Brien.

History

Ted O'Brien- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, O'Brien worked for consulting firm Accenture and as a managing director of Barton Deakin, a government relations firm. O'Brien also stood as a Liberal candidate for the seat of Brisbane in 2007 and as an LNP candidate in Fairfax in 2013.

Julie McGlone- ALP: McGlone is a Community Engagement Manager with a non-government organisation. She was also Labor's candidate for the seat of Maroochydore at the 2017 Queensland state election.

Sue Etheridge- Greens: Etheridge is a small business owner. She was also the Greens' candidate for the seat of Ninderry at the 2017 Queensland state election.

Paul Henselin- One Nation: Henselin is a business owner.

Kylie Cowling- UAP:

Jake Ryan- Conservative National (Anning):

Richard Belcher- Sustainable Australia:

Sinim Australie- Independent:

Bertrand Cadart- Liberal Democrats:

Electoral Geography

The LNP performs strongly in most areas of Fairfax, particularly in the smaller booths and in the Buderim and Maroochydore areas. Nambour and Coolum Beach are more marginal. The LNP vote ranged from 46.12% at St Joseph's Primary School in Nambour to 71.99% at the Eden Lea Retirement Village in Buderim.

Prognosis

The LNP will likely hold on to Fairfax.

Fisher (LNP 9.2%)

Location

Sunshine Coast. Fisher includes the towns of Mooloolaba, Caloundra, Pelican Waters, Beerwah and Palmwoods.

Redistribution

Gains Palmwoods from Fairfax, increasing the LNP margin from 9.1% to 9.2%

History

Fisher was created in 1949 and has been a conservative seat for most of its history.

Its first MP was Sir Charles Adermann of the Country Party. Adermann was Minister for Primary Industries in the Menzies and Holt Governments, he retired in 1972 and was succeeded by his son Evan. Evan Adermann was a Minister in the Fraser Government, he transferred to the new seat of Fairfax in 1984 and was succeeded by Peter Slipper of the National Party. Slipper held the seat for one term before being defeated by Labor's Michael Lavarch. Lavarch held Fisher until 1993 when he transferred to the new seat of Dickson and Slipper, now a member of the Liberal Party, won the seat. Slipper was a parliamentary secretary in the Howard Government from 1998 to 2004. In 2010 he was appointed Deputy Speaker and in November 2011 he was elected Speaker following the resignation of Labor Speaker Harry Jenkins, he resigned from the LNP upon taking the speaker's chair. In 2012 one of Slipper's former staffers alleged that he had been sexually harassed by him, he was also accused of misusing taxpayer-funded cabcharge vouchers and sending lewd text messages, due to these allegations he resigned from the Speakership in October 2012 after a prolonged absence. Slipper contested Fisher as an independent but only polled 1.3% of the vote, most of the sexual harassment allegations against him were disproven, in 2014 he was convicted of misusing taxpayer funds but this was overturned on appeal. Slipper was succeeded by LNP candidate and former Howard Government Minister Mal Brough. Brough was appointed Special Minister of State in 2015 but resigned over allegations that he was involved in making copies of Peter Slipper's diary and that he was a source of the sexual harassment allegations. Brough retired in 2016 and was succeeded by the LNP's Andrew Wallace.

History

Andrew Wallace- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Wallace was a barrister.

Daniel Parsell- ALP: Parsell is an electrician who is currently studying a Diploma of Arts.

Tracy Burton- Greens: Burton is an English and arts teacher. She was also the Greens' candidate in the seat of Buderim at the 2018 Queensland State election.

Chris Paterson- One Nation: Paterson runs a mental health charity.

Paul Monaghan- Love Australia or Leave Party: Monaghan is a small business owner.

Trevor Gray- UAP: Gray works in business development.

Mike Jessop- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

The LNP performs strongly in almost all areas of Fisher, especially in Mooloolaba. The LNP vote ranged from 44.57% at Conondale State School, a small booth in the far west of the electorate, to 71.61% at Caloundra City Private School in Pelican Waters.

Prognosis

The LNP will likely hold on to Fisher.

Flynn (LNP 1.0%)

Location

Central Queensland. Flynn includes the towns of Gin, Agnes Water, Gladstone, Mount Morgan, Blackwater, Emerald and surrounding rural areas.

Redistribution

Unchanged

History

Flynn was created in 2007. Its first MP was Labor's Chris Trevor, Trevor held the seat for one term before being defeated in 2010 by the LNP's Ken O'Dowd.

History

Ken O'Dowd- LNP (NAT): Before entering parliament, O'Dowd worked in the mining industry and owned a number of small businesses. He has been a fairly inconspicuous backbencher.

Zac Beers- ALP: Beers is an organiser with the Australian Workers Union, he was also Labor's candidate for Flynn at the 2016 election.

Jaiben Baker- Greens: Baker is a farmer

Sharon Lhose- One Nation: Lhose is a beef farmer. She was One Nation's candidate for the seat of Callide in the 2017 Queensland State Election.

Nathan Harris- UAP:

Murray Peterson- Independent:

Duncan Scott- Independent:

Marcus Hiesler- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

Flynn has a very divided electoral geography. The LNP performs very strongly in the numerous small rural booths as well as in Emerald. This is almost cancelled out by Labor's strong vote in Gladstone, as well as in some of the coal mining towns. The coastal areas are more marginal. The LNP vote ranged from 24.69% at Woorabinda HACC Building, an indigenous community in the west of the electorate to 89.53% at Mulgildie State School, a small rural booth.

Prognosis

Labor will win this seat if they perform well in Queensland. Some of O'Dowd's recent actions, such as claiming that he'll ignore directives to put One Nation behind Labor, indicate that he is seriously worried about his chances.

Forde (LNP 0.5%)

Location

Southern suburbs of Brisbane. Forde includes suburbs of Loganholme, Loganlea, Beenleigh, Waterford and parts of Meadowbrook. Forde also includes parts of the Gold Coast Hinterland.

Redistribution

Unchanged

History

Forde was created in 1984 and has been a marginal seat for most of its history. Its first member was Liberal David Watson, Watson held this seat until he was defeated in 1987 by Labor's Mary Crawford, Watson would eventually become a minister in the Queensland State Government. Crawford was a parliamentary secretary from 1994 to 1996, she was defeated in 1996 by Liberal Kay Elson. Elson was a government whip from 1998 to 2001 but held no ministerial or parliamentary secretary positions. She retired in 2007 and was succeeded by Labor's Brett Raguse. Raguse held the seat until he was defeated in 2010 by the LNP's Bert van Manen.

History

Bert van Manen- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, van Manen was a bank officer and co-founder of Vangrove Financial Planning. He was also the Family First candidate in the seat of Rankin at the 2007 election. Van Manen has been a government whip since 2016.

Des Hardman- ALP: Hardman is a senior radiographer and MRI team leader at Logan Hospital. He was also Labor's candidate for Forde at the 2016 election and was the party's initial candidate in 2013 before he was pushed aside at Kevin Rudd's insistence in favour of former Queensland Premier Peter Beattie.

Kirsty Petersen- Greens: Petersen is a family law mediator

Paul Creighton- UAP: Creighton works for Transit Australia Group.

Ian Bowron- One Nation:

Les Innes- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

The LNP performs best in the northern parts of the electorate and in the Gold Coast Hinterland while Labor performs better in Loganholme and Beenleigh. The LNP vote ranged from 31.8% at Marsden State High School in Waterford West to 62.54% at Carbrook State School in the north of the electorate.

Prognosis

It's difficult seeing the LNP holding on to Forde.

Griffith (ALP 1.4%)

Location

Inner suburban Brisbane. Griffith includes the suburbs of Bulimba, Morningside, East Brisbane, Kangaroo Point, South Brisbane and West End.

Redistribution

Loses a small portion in the south to Moreton, reducing the Labor margin from 1.6% to 1.4%.

History

Griffith was created in 1934. For a large portion of its history Griffith was a marginal seat but since 1977 it has been fairly reliable for Labor. Labor's Ben Humphries won in 1977, he was Veterans Affairs Minister in the Hawke and Keating Governments. Humphries retired in 1996 and Liberal Graeme McDougall won the seat. McDougall served for just one term before losing to Labor's Kevin Rudd. Rudd was appointed Shadow Foreign Affairs Minister in 2001 and held this position until 2006 when he challenged Kim Beazley for the Labor leadership. Rudd was elected Labor leader and became Prime Minister after the 2007 election. After an extended period of popularity, Rudd's standing was damaged due to a number of policy backflips, especially on Climate Change, furthermore he had also alienated several colleagues with the chaotic management style that he had adopted as Prime Minister. In June 2010, his deputy Julia Gillard challenged him for the leadership, after initially announcing his intention to contest the spill, Rudd withdrew his nomination and Gillard became Labor leader, and Prime Minister, unopposed. From this point, Rudd began to plot his return to the top job. During the 2010 election campaign a number of damaging leaks made their way to the media, many have suspected that Rudd (or someone acting on his behalf) leaked to the media to try and derail Gillard's campaign. After the 2010 election Gillard appointed Rudd as Foreign Minister but he and his supporters still sought to undermine Gillard's position as Prime Minister. In February 2012, after being called out by other cabinet ministers, Rudd resigned as Foreign Minister and challenged Gillard for the leadership, a contest that Gillard won convincingly. Rudd and his supporters did not relent and in March 2013, Gillard called a second leadership spill, after Simon Crean switched sides, Rudd did not contest and Gillard was re-elected unopposed. In June of 2013, after a prolonged period of yet more undermining from Rudd and his backers, Gillard called a third spill, which Rudd contested. He defeated Gillard and returned to the Prime Ministership. Rudd lost the 2013 election and resigned from Parliament shortly after, the ensuing by-election was won by Labor's Terri Butler.

History

Terri Butler- ALP: Before entering parliament, Butler was an industrial relations lawyer. She is currently Shadow Assistant Minister for Preventing Family Violence.

Olivia Roberts- LNP: Roberts is a lawyer.

Max Chandler-Mather- Greens: Chandler-Mather is a campaign organiser for the Greens.

Christian Julius- UAP: Julius is a software developer.

Julie Darlington- One Nation:

Tony Murray- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

Griffith has a somewhat varied electoral geography. Labor performs best in West End and South Brisbane while the LNP performs best in Bulimba and some booths in the south. The Labor vote ranged from 37.57% at the Koala Lou Child Care Centre in Coorparoo to 67.23% at St Phillips Anglican Church in Annerley.

Prognosis

Despite the tight margin, Labor should hold on to Griffith.

Groom (LNP 15.3%)

Location

South East Queensland. Groom includes the city of Toowoomba and surrounding rural areas, other towns include Oakey, Highfields and Pittsworth.

Redistribution

Unchanged

History

Groom was created in 1984 and has never been held by Labor. Its first member was the National Party's Tom McVeigh, who was the MP for the abolished seat of Darling Downs and a minister in the Fraser Government. McVeigh retired in 1988 and the subsequent by-election was won by the Liberals' Bill Taylor. Taylor was on the backbench for his entire parliamentary career and retired in 1998, he was succeeded by fellow Liberal Ian Macfarlane. Macfarlane was appointed Industry, Tourism and Resources Minister in 2001 and held that portfolio for the remainder of the Howard Government. He was on the frontbench when the Coalition was in opposition and was appointed Industry Minister in the Abbott Government. Macfarlane was dropped from the frontbench when Malcolm Turnbull became Prime Minister and he retired in 2016, he was succeeded by John McVeigh.

History

John McVeigh- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, McVeigh was a MP in the Queensland State Parliament and was also the state's Agriculture Minister from 2012 to 2015. He was Minister for Regional Development from 2017 until being dropped from the Ministry in August 2018.

Troy Kay- ALP: Kay is a former member of the armed forces and is currently working as a financial counsellor.

Alyce Nelligan- Greens: Nelligan is a disability advocate.

David King- One Nation: King owns a crop spraying business.

Kenneth Law- UAP: Law is a Justice of the Peace.

Perry Adrelius- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

The LNP has a strong vote base in most parts of Groom with their best areas being in the rural booths and the southern suburbs of Toowoomba while Toowoomba's northern suburbs are more marginal. The LNP vote ranged from 42.87% at Harlaxton Community Hall in the northern suburbs of Toowoomba to 89.84% at Brookstead State School south of Pittsworth.

Prognosis

The LNP will easily hold on to Groom.

Herbert (ALP 0.02%)

Location

North Queensland. Herbert includes the city of Townsville as well as smaller towns such as Deeragun and Bushland Beach, the electorate also includes Palm Island and Magnetic Island.

Redistribution

Unchanged.

History

Herbert has existed since Federation. The seat was initially a reliable Labor seat but Labor's grip weakened in the 1960s and the seat became more conservative. Labor lost Herbert at the 1966 election and it was in Liberal hands until 1983. Labor's Ted Lindsay won the seat at this election, he was briefly a parliamentary secretary in the Keating Government. Lindsay lost the seat in 1996 to Liberal Peter Lindsay (no relation). Peter Lindsay was Parliamentary Secretary for Defence in the final year of the Howard Government and was Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Defence after the Howard Government's defeat. Lindsay retired in 2010 and was succeeded by the LNP's Ewen Jones. Jones held the seat until 2016 when he was narrowly defeated by Labor's Cathy O'Toole.

History

Cathy O'Toole- ALP: Before entering parliament, O'Toole was a teacher at Townsville TAFE and also worked in the community health sector. She was also President of the Queensland Alliance for Mental Health.

Phillip Thompson- LNP: Thompson is an ex-serviceman who fought in Afghanistan and was 2012's Young Queenslander of the Year.

Sam Blackadder- Greens: Blackadder is an executive in renewable energy

Nanette Radeck- KAP: Radeck is a high school teacher.

Amy Lhose- One Nation:

Greg Dowling- UAP:

Tamara Durant- Conservative National (Anning):

Makenzie Severns- Animal Justice:

Electoral Geography

Labor polls most strongly in Townsville's southern suburbs and on Palm Island while the LNP performs best in some of Townsville's coastal suburbs and some of the more rural parts. The Labor vote ranged from 42.51% at the Progress Association Hall in Alice River, an external booth, to 86.74% at the Palm Island Police Community Youth Club.

Prognosis

Herbert is Labor's most marginal seat. Working in Labor's favour will be the incumbency factor and the favourable political climate. The potential wild card will be the minor party vote, while none of them will win, their preferences could have an effect on the overall outcome.

Hinkler (LNP 8.4%)

Location

Wide Bay/Burnett region. Hinkler includes the towns of Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Childers and surrounding rural areas.

Redistribution

Loses a small area to Wide Bay with no impact on the margin.

History

Hinkler was created in 1984. Its first MP was the National Party's Bryan Conquest. Conquest held the seat for only one term before being defeated by Labor's Brian Courtice in 1987. Courtice was re-elected in 1990 but was defeated in 1993 by Paul Neville of the National Party. Neville was Nationals Whip from 1998 to 2013, he retired at the 2013 election and was succeeded by Keith Pitt.

History

Keith Pitt- LNP (NAT): Before entering parliament, Pitt was a sugar cane farmer and electrical engineer, he was appointed as an Assistant Minister in 2016 but was dropped in August 2018.

Richard Pascoe- ALP: Pascoe is a teacher and organiser with the Independent Education Union.

Anne Jackson- Greens: Jackson is a casual roadside attendant.

Damian Huxham- One Nation: Huxham is a heavy plant operator in the mining and construction industries.

Moe Turanga- Independent: Turanga works in community services.

Joseph Ellul- UAP: Ellul formerly worked as a network control manager for Queensland Rail.

Aaron Erskine- Conservative National (Anning):

David Norman- Independent:

Amy Byrnes- Animal Justice:

Adrian Wone- Independent:

Electoral Geography

The LNP performs strongly in most parts of Hinkler, especially in the small rural booths and in most of Hervey Bay. Bundaberg is more marginal. The LNP vote ranged from 46.98% at Walkervale State School in Bundaberg to 74.51% at Booyal Central State School, a rural booth in the west of the electorate.

Prognosis

The LNP are likely to hold on to Hinkler.

Kennedy (KAP 11.1% v LNP)

Location

Northern and Western Queensland. Kennedy stretches from the east coast to the Northern Territory Border and south to Boulia, it includes the towns of Ingham, Tully, Innisfail, Atherton, Charters Towers, Hughenden, Cloncurry and Mount Isa.

Redistribution

Gains Bentley Park south of Cairns from Leichhardt.

History

Kennedy has existed since Federation. Labor dominated the seat up until 1966, winning all but two elections. Since 1966, Kennedy has become more conservative and has been the fiefdom of the Katter family for most of that time. Bob Katter Sr. won the seat for the Country Party, he was Minister for the Army in the McMahon Government. After the McMahon Government's defeat, Katter remained on the backbench until his retirement in 1990. Labor's Rob Hulls won the seat at that election, he served for one term before losing re-election to National Party Candidate Bob Katter Jr. Hulls moved to Victoria where he was elected to the state parliament, he became a minister in the Bracks Government and was Deputy Premier from 2007 to 2010.

History

Bob Katter- KAP: Before entering parliament, Katter was a member of the Queensland Parliament and a minister in the Bjelke-Petersen, Ahern and Cooper Governments. Katter was not promoted to the government frontbench during the Howard years. In 2001 he left the National Party and was re-elected four times as an independent. Katter was the only independent MP who did not support a Gillard minority government in 2010. In 2011 he formed the Katter's Australian Party of which he is the federal leader of. Katter is also known for his socially conservative views and a number of his more bizarre statements have garnered a significant amount of attention.

Frank Beveridge- LNP: Beveridge is a business owner and is a former mayor of Charters Towers Regional Council

Brett McGuire- ALP: McGuire is an electrician who works in the mining industry.

Lyle Burness- Greens:

Sue Bertuch- UAP: Bertuch is a former teacher.

Ian Hackwell- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

Bob Katter performs strongly in almost all parts of Kennedy, especially in Mount Isa and in the outback booths, the LNP does better on parts the coast. Katter's vote ranged from 39.63% at the Lucinda Coast Guard near Hinchinbrook Island to 90.52% at Yarrabah State School, an indigenous community near Cairns.

Prognosis

Katter will win Kennedy easily.

Leichhardt (LNP 4.0%)

Location

Far North Queensland. Leichhardt includes the City of Cairns and the towns of Kuranda, Port Douglas, Mossman and Cooktown. Leichhardt also includes Cape York Peninsula and the Torres Strait Islands.

Redistribution

Loses a small area south of Cairns to Kennedy with no impact on the margin.

History

Leichhardt was created in 1949. The Country Party's Tom Gilmore was the seat's first MP, he was defeated in 1951 by Labor's Harry Bruce. Bruce held Leichhardt until his death in 1958 and he was succeeded by Labor candidate Bill Fulton. Fulton held the seat until he retired in 1975 and was succeeded by the National Party's David Thomson. Thomson was Environment Minister and then Science Minister in the Fraser Government, he was defeated in 1983 by Labor's John Gaylor. Gaylor was a backbench MP until his retirement in 1993, when he was succeeded by Labor's Peter Dodd, who held the seat until his defeat by Liberal Warren Entsch in 1996. Entsch was a parliamentary secretary from 1998 to 2006, he retired in 2007 and was succeeded by Labor's Jim Turnour. Turnour only held the seat for one term before Entsch came out of retirement and defeated him.

History

Warren Entsch- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Entsch was a member of the Royal Australian Air Force and then worked as a real estate agent and a farmer. Entsch was Chief Opposition Whip from 2010 to 2013.

Elda Faith- ALP: Faith works for the Department of Human Services.

Oliver Gray- Greens:

Daniel McCarthy- KAP: McCarthy is a commercial fisher.

Jen Sackley- UAP: Sackley works for Clive Palmer, she also ran for One Nation in the 2017 Queensland state election.

Chad Anderson- Independent:

Jo Ashby- Conservative National (Anning):

Ross Macdonald- One Nation:

Electoral Geography

Leichhardt has a varied electoral geography. The LNP performs well in small rural booths and areas along the coast between Cairns and Mossman. Labor polls very strongly in Cape York and in some of Cairns's suburbs. The LNP vote ranged from 17.44% at the Kowanyama Justice Centre, an indigenous community in southern Cape York to 67.15% at Miallo State School north of Mossman

Prognosis

Leichhardt could be in play if Labor is set to do well in Queensland.

Lilley (ALP 5.8%)

Location

Northern Suburbs of Brisbane. Lilley includes the suburbs of Chermside, Nudgee, Sandgate, Stafford Heights and part of Stafford.

Redistribution

Loses parts of Bridgeman Downs and McDowell to Dickson, raising the Labor Margin from 5.3% to 5.8%

History

Lilley was created in 1913. For a large part of its history, Lilley was a safe seat for non-Labor parties with Labor only winning the seat in strong years. During the 1980s, Lilley became a reliable Labor seat. Labor's Elaine Darling won the seat in 1980. Darling was a backbencher for the entirety of her time in parliament, she retired in 1993 and was succeeded by Wayne Swan, Swan was defeated in 1996 by the Liberals' Elizabeth Grace but he reclaimed the seat in 1998.

Incumbent MP

Wayne Swan- ALP: Before entering parliament, Swan was a policy adviser to then Labor leader Bill Hayden and then worked as an adviser to a number of Hawke Government Ministers. Swan was appointed to the Shadow Ministry in 1998 as Shadow Community Services Minister, he became Shadow Treasurer in 2004 and was appointed Treasurer in the Rudd Government. After Julia Gillard became Prime Minister, Swan became Deputy Prime

Minister as well as Treasurer, Swan resigned from both positions in 2013 after Rudd toppled Gillard. Swan has been on the backbench ever since and is retiring at this election.

History

Anika Wells- ALP: Wells is a lawyer with Maurice Blackburn.

Brad Carswell- LNP: Carswell is an arborist.

John Meyer- Greens: Meyer is a professional musician.

Mike Crook- Socialist Alliance:

Tracey Bell-Henselin- One Nation:

Don Coles- Conservative National (Anning):

David McClaer- UAP:

Electoral Geography

Labor performs well in the central and northern parts of the electorate; the southern parts of the electorate are moderately strong for Labor while the LNP performs best in the western parts of the electorate. The Labor vote ranged from 42.27% at McDowall State School to 65.88% at Boondall State School.

Prognosis

Labor is likely to hold on to Lilley.

Longman (ALP 0.8%)

Location

Northern Suburbs of Brisbane. Longman includes the suburbs of Morayfield, Caboolture, Burpengary, Sandstone Point and part of Kallangur, Longman also includes Bribie Island.

Redistribution

Unchanged

History

Longman was created in 1996. Its first MP was Liberal Mal Brough. Brough became a parliamentary secretary in 2000 and after the 2001 election he was appointed Minister for Employment Services and was appointed Assistant Treasurer after the 2004 election. In 2006 Brough was made Minister for Families, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs where he was the driving force behind the Howard Government's 2007 Intervention into indigenous communities. Brough was defeated in 2007 by Labor Candidate and former state MP Jon Sullivan. Sullivan only held the seat for one term before he was defeated by the LNP's Wyatt Roy, who was the youngest MP ever elected. Roy was appointed Assistant Minister for Innovation in 2015, he was defeated in 2016 by Labor's Susan Lamb.

History

Susan Lamb- ALP: Before entering parliament, Lamb was a teacher's aide and an organiser with the United Voice Union. In 2017 it was revealed that she may not have properly renounced her British Citizenship, which she inherited from her father, due to her not providing sufficient evidence of her parents' marriage. Lamb and the Labor Party claimed that she had taken all reasonable steps to renounce her citizenship and therefore eligible under Section 44 however, when ACT Senator Katy Gallagher was ruled ineligible, she resigned from the parliament and renominated for the upcoming by-election. Lamb was re-elected with an increased majority.

Simone Dejun- Greens: Dejun is a lawyer in the telecommunications industry.

Matthew Thomson- One Nation: Thomson is a former member of the armed forces.

Jono Young- Australian Progressives: Young is a carpenter.

Peter Schuback- Australia First: Schuback is the deputy leader of the Australia First Party.

Bailey Maher- UAP: Maher is a full-time carer.

Dave Paulke- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

Longman has a varied electoral geography. At the 2016 election Labor's strongest areas were Caboolture and Morayfield, Burpengary was more marginal while the LNP did best around Bribie Island and in the rural booths. Labor's vote ranged from 35.39% at the Mount Mee Public Hall, a rural booth in the west of the electorate, to 65.77% at Caboolture Special School.

At the 2018 by-election Labor's strongest areas were still Caboolture and Morayfield. They got a decent swing to them in Burpengary as well as Bribie Island. Labor's vote ranged from 38.14% at Mount Mee Public Hall to 68.26% at Caboolture State High School.

Prognosis

Despite its marginal status, Labor are favoured to hold on to Longman.

Maranoa (LNP 15.9% v ONP)

Location

Southern Queensland. Maranoa stretches from the Darling Downs to the South Australian border and includes the towns of Warwick, Stanthorpe, Kingaroy, Goondiwindi, Dalby, Roma, Charleville, Barcaldine, Longreach and Winton.

Redistribution

Unchanged

History

Maranoa has existed since Federation. Originally a safe Labor seat, Maranoa has been held by the Country/National/Liberal National Parties for all but three years since 1921. Most MPs for Maranoa have been backbenchers, with the first non-backbencher being Bruce Scott, who won the seat in 1990. Scott was Veterans Affairs Minister from 1996 to 2001 and Deputy Speaker from 2012 to 2016. Scott retired at the 2016 election and was succeeded by David Littleproud.

History

David Littleproud- LNP (NAT): Before entering parliament, Littleproud worked in Agribusiness and his father was a former minister in the Queensland State Government. Littleproud was appointed Agriculture Minister in December 2017.

Linda Little- ALP: Little is a farmer from Blackbutt.

Emmeline Chidley- Greens: Chidley works in retail management.

Rosemary Moulden- One Nation: Moulden works in property management.

Anthony Wallis- KAP: Wallis is a farmer from Hannaford.

Julie Saunders- UAP:

Darren Christiansen- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

The LNP perform strongly in all areas of Maranoa. One Nation came second after the distribution of preferences and only won a small number of booths. The LNP vote ranged from 36.17% at Kogan Community Hall near Dalby to 85.19% at Moonie State School north of Goondiwindi.

Prognosis

The LNP will easily hold on to Maranoa.

McPherson (LNP 11.6%)

Location

Gold Coast. McPherson includes the suburbs of Robina, Burleigh Waters, Palm Beach Currumbin and Coolangatta as well as parts of the Gold Coast Hinterland.

Redistribution

Unchanged

History

McPherson was created in 1949. Its first member was former Prime Minister Arthur Fadden, who had transferred from his old seat of Darling Downs. Fadden was Treasurer in the Menzies Government and retired from parliament in 1958. He was succeeded by fellow Country Party Member Charles Barnes, who was a backbencher for his entire career. Barnes retired in 1972 and the seat was won by Liberal Eric Robinson. Robinson held a number of Portfolios in the first two terms of the Fraser Government. Robinson retired in 1981 and the ensuing by-election was won by Liberal Peter White. White served on the backbenches for his whole career, he retired in 1990 and was succeeded by Liberal John Bradford, who held the seat until 1998 when he resigned from the Liberal Party and unsuccessfully ran as a Senate candidate for the Christian Democrats. McPherson was won by Liberal Margaret May, who was also a backbench MP until 2008 when she was appointed to the Shadow Ministry. May retired in 2010 and was succeeded by Karen Andrews.

History

Karen Andrews- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Andrews worked as an industrial relations advocate and consultant, she was also the head of the Industrial Relations Branch of the Victorian Department of Human Services in the 1990s. Andrews was Assistant Science Minister and then Assistant Vocational Education Minister. She was appointed Industry Minister when Scott Morrison became Prime Minister.

Aaron Santelises- ALP: Santelises is an industrial relations lawyer.

Alan Quinn- Greens:

Fiona Mackenzie- UAP: Mackenzie is a sign writer.

Scott Crowe- Liberal Democrats:

Michael Kaff- Independent:

Sean Gaffy- Conservative National (Anning):

Renee Stewart- Animal Justice:

John Spellman- One Nation:

Electoral Geography

The LNP performs strongly in all areas of McPherson with only a couple of booths being marginal. The LNP vote ranged from 49.96% at Coolangatta State School to 67.03% at Mudgeeraba State School.

Prognosis

The LNP will easily hold on to McPherson.

Moncrieff (LNP 14.5%)

Location

Gold Coast. Moncrieff includes the suburbs of Surfers Paradise, Southport, Mermaid Beach, Mermaid Waters, Nerang and Broadbeach.

Redistribution

Gains Molendinar from Fadden, reducing the LNP margin from 14.9% to 14.5%.

History

Moncrieff was created in 1984 and has always been held by the Liberals/LNP. Its first member was Kathy Sullivan, a former Senator. Sullivan was on the opposition front bench for two short periods and was a parliamentary secretary from 1997 to 2000. Sullivan retired in 2001 and was succeeded by Steven Ciobo.

Incumbent MP

Steven Ciobo- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Ciobo was a consultant with PriceWaterhouseCoopers and an adviser to Liberal Senator Brett Mason. Ciobo was promoted to the frontbench while the Liberals were in opposition. Ciobo was dumped from the frontbench when Tony Abbott became Liberal leader, but became a parliamentary secretary during the Abbott Government. Ciobo returned to the frontbench when Malcolm Turnbull became Prime Minister and has served as International Development Minister, Trade Minister and Minister for Defence Industry. Ciobo resigned from the Ministry in March when he announced his intention to retire from parliament.

History

Angie Bell- LNP: Bell is a marketing expert and the former president of the LNP's women division.

Tracey Bell- ALP: Bell is an early childhood educator and director of a child care centre.

Sally Spain- Greens: Spain is from the Gold Coast Hinterland; her occupation is not stated.

Garry Eilola- UAP: Eilola is a self-employed consultant.

Karla Freeman- Animal Justice:

Vanessa Sibson- One Nation:

Darren Long- Conservative National (Anning):

S Gryphon- Liberal Democrats:

Electoral Geography

The LNP is strong in most areas of Moncrieff, especially around Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise, while Nerang and Southport are more marginal. The LNP vote ranged from 52.11% at Worongary State School south of Nerang to 73.7% at the Anglican Church Surfers Paradise.

Prognosis

The LNP will easily hold on to Moncrieff.

Moreton (ALP 4.0%)

Location

Brisbane's southern suburbs. Moreton includes the suburbs of Runcorn, Sunnybank, Salisbury, Yeerongpilly, Graceville, Moorooka and Annerley.

Redistribution

Gains parts of Annerley from Griffith and loses parts of the suburb of Oxley to Oxley with no impact on the margin.

History

Moreton has existed since Federation and up until 1990 it had been a fairly safe seat for the non-Labor parties. Two of its most prominent members during that time were Lyons Government Minister Josiah Francis, MP from 1922 to 1955, and James Killen, MP from 1955 to 1983 and Minister in the Gorton, McMahon and Fraser Governments. Liberal Don Cameron succeeded Killen; he held the seat until he was defeated in 1990 by Labor's Garrie Gibson. Gibson was re-elected in 1993 but was defeated in 1996 by Liberal Gary Hardgrave. Hardgrave served as Minister for Citizenship and Multicultural Affairs and then as Minister for Vocational and Technical Education from 2001 to 2007, he was defeated in the 2007 election by Labor's Graham Perrett.

History

Graham Perrett- ALP: Before entering parliament, Perrett was a teacher then a solicitor and was also a policy adviser to then Premier of Queensland Peter Beattie. Perrett was appointed Shadow Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Attorney General in 2014 and is also an opposition whip.

Angela Owen- LNP: Owen is a councillor on Brisbane City Council.

Patsy O'Brien- Greens: O'Brien manages a heavy machinery business.

Aaron Nieass- Conservative National (Anning):

William Lawrence- One Nation:

Jenny-Rebecca Brown- UAP:

Electoral Geography

Labor's strongest areas in Moreton are the booths in the northern part of the electorate around Moorooka and Yeerongpilly, the Sunnybank area is more marginal while the LNP performs well around Graceville and Chelmer. The Labor vote ranged from 40.48% at Graceville State School to 72.68% at Watson State School in Acacia Ridge.

Prognosis

Labor is likely to hold on to Moreton.

Oxley (ALP 9.1%)

Location

South Western suburbs of Brisbane. Oxley includes the suburbs of Mount Ommaney, Inala, Forest Lake and Goodna.

Redistribution

Gains a small area from Moreton with no impact on the margin.

History

Oxley was created in 1949. Its first MP was Liberal Donald Cameron, Cameron was Health Minister in the Menzies Government from 1956 to 1961. He was defeated in the 1961 election by Labor's Bill Hayden. Hayden was promoted to the opposition front bench in 1969 and upon the election of the Whitlam Government in 1972, he was appointed Minister for Social Security. Hayden was appointed Treasurer in 1975 after his predecessor, Jim Cairns, was removed from the post over his role in the Loans Affair. After the Whitlam Government's dismissal and the subsequent election loss, Hayden remained on the frontbench and after Whitlam's resignation in 1977, he was appointed Labor leader. While he narrowed the gap between Labor and the Coalition in the 1980 election, many in the party had doubts about his ability to win an election. Hayden narrowly survived a challenge to his leadership from Bob Hawke in 1982 but after Labor's failure to win the Flinders by-election in early 1983, Hayden's support in caucus collapsed and he resigned in favour of Hawke. Hayden became Foreign Minister in the Hawke Government. Hayden resigned from parliament after accepting the post of Governor General and the ensuing by-election was won by Labor's Les Scott. Scott held Oxley until his shock defeat by Pauline Hanson, the Liberal candidate who had been dis-endorsed due to racially offensive remarks about Indigenous Australians. Hanson became notorious for her racially inflammatory rhetoric and formed the One Nation Party in 1997. At the 1998 election, Hanson unsuccessfully contested the new seat of Blair and Oxley was won by Labor's Bernie Ripoll. Ripoll was a parliamentary secretary during the Gillard Government, he retired in 2016 and was succeeded by Milton Dick.

History

Milton Dick- ALP: Before entering parliament, Dick was a councillor on Brisbane City Council and the secretary of the Queensland Branch of the Labor Party.

Russell Bauer- LNP:

Steven Purcell- Greens: Russell is a businessman who has run a number of employment businesses.

Ian Ferguson- UAP:

Janet Lindbom- One Nation:

Mike Head- Socialist Equality:

Scott Moreland- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

Labor has a strong vote in most areas of Oxley, particularly in and around Inala, the LNP performs best in the north of the electorate. The Labor vote ranged from 43.25% at the ISEE Church in Seventeen Mile Rocks in the north of the electorate to 81.64% at Inala State School.

Prognosis

Labor will easily hold on to Oxley.

Petrie (LNP 1.6%)

Location

Northern suburbs of Brisbane. Petrie includes the suburbs of Carseldine, Bracken Ridge, North Lakes and Redcliffe.

Redistribution

Unchanged.

History

Petrie was created in 1949. Up until the 1980s, Petrie was a reliably safe seat for the Liberals with Labor only winning the seat in 1961. The seat became more marginal when Labor's Gary Johns was elected in 1987. Johns was a minister in the Keating government and held Petrie until 1996 when he was defeated by the Liberals' Teresa Gambaro. Gambaro was a parliamentary secretary and assistant minister in the Howard Government from 2004 to 2007, she lost her seat at the 2007 election to Labor's Yvette D'Ath, Gambaro would return to parliament in 2010 as the MP for the seat of Brisbane. D'Ath was a parliamentary secretary in the Gillard Government, she was defeated in 2013 by the LNP's Luke Howarth.

History

Luke Howarth- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Howarth was a small business owner.

Corinne Mulholland- ALP: Mulholland is an executive officer at Moreton Bay Council.

Jason Kennedy- Greens: Kennedy has worked in the technology sector.

Nikhil Aai Reddy- One Nation: Reddy works for the Queensland Department of Housing and Public Works.

Troy Hopkins- UAP: Hopkins is a small business owner.

Neville Fowler- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

Petrie has a diverse electoral geography. The LNP does best in the Castledine area in far south and in parts of the north west of the electorate. The Redcliffe area is more marginal and Labor performs best in the far north of the electorate. The LNP vote ranged from 37.61% at Fitzgibbon Community Centre to 70.81% at the Bridgeman Downs Anglican Church Hall.

Prognosis

This seat will likely fall if Labor forms government.

Rankin (ALP 11.3%)

Location

Southern Suburbs of Brisbane. Rankin includes the suburbs of Algester, Stretton, Springwood, Woodridge, Slacks Creek, Logan Central and Browns Plains.

Redistribution

Unchanged

History

Rankin was created in 1984 and has always been held by Labor. Its first MP was David Beddall, who transferred from Fadden. Beddall was a Minister in the Hawke and Keating Governments. Beddall retired in 1998 and was succeeded by Craig Emerson. Emerson was on the opposition frontbench from 2001 to 2003 and again from 2007. He was appointed Small Business Minister in the Rudd Government and was Trade Minister in the Gillard Government. Emerson resigned from the ministry after Rudd returned to the Prime Ministership in June 2013 and resigned from parliament at that year's election. Emerson was succeeded by Jim Chalmers.

History

Jim Chalmers- ALP: Before entering parliament, Chalmers was Chief of Staff to Wayne Swan and an Executive Director of the Chifley Research Centre. Chalmers has been on the opposition frontbench since 2015 and is currently Shadow Finance Minister.

Clinton Pattison- LNP: Pattison works in the construction industry, he was the LNP's candidate for the seat of Algester at the 2017 state election.

Neil Cotter- Greens: Cotter works at the Griffith University Library.

Shyamal Reddy- UAP: Reddy is an Information Systems engineer.

Jesse Schneider- One Nation:

Peter Andrews- Conservative National (Anning):

Ric Davies- Liberal Democrats:

Yusuf Mohammad- No Affiliation:

Electoral Geography

Labor is strong in most areas of Rankin, particularly in the southern parts of the electorate and in Woodridge while the Springwood area is slightly more marginal. Labor's vote ranged from 52.65% at Springwood Road State School to 80.09% at Woodridge North State School.

Prognosis

Labor will easily hold on to Rankin.

Ryan (LNP 8.8%)

Location

Western suburbs of Brisbane. Ryan includes the suburbs of Indooroopilly, Toowong, St Lucia, Kenmore, The Gap, Moggill, Enoggera and parts of Ashgrove and Ferny Grove.

Redistribution

Loses Karana Downs to Blair and gains parts of Ashgrove and Enoggera from Brisbane, reducing the LNP margin from 9.1% to 8.8%

History

Ryan was created in 1949 and has almost always been held by the Liberals/LNP. Its first member was Nigel Drury, who was deputy speaker during the Menzies Government. Drury retired in 1975 and was succeeded by John Moore. Moore was Consumer Affairs Minister from 1980 to 1981 and served as Industry Minister from 1996 to 1998 and then as Defence Minister from 1998 to 2001. Moore retired in early 2001 and, in a major upset, the ensuing by-election was won by Labor's Leonie Short. Short was defeated in the general election by Liberal Michael Johnson. Johnson spent his entire career on the backbenches. Johnson was expelled from the LNP in 2010 after details of his business dealings with the Australia-China Forum emerged, he contested Ryan as an independent but was defeated by the LNP's Jane Prentice.

Incumbent MP

Jane Prentice- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Prentice was a councillor on Brisbane City Council, she was Assistant Minister for Social and Disability Services in the Turnbull Government. In May 2018 Prentice was defeated in a preselection ballot and, as a result, she is not standing at this election.

History

Julian Simmonds- LNP: Simmonds is a councillor on Brisbane City Council.

Peter Cossar- ALP: Cossar works as an actor, teacher and producer.

Jake Schoermer- Greens: Schoermer is a software developer.

Larry Crouch- UAP: Crouch is a fitter and turner.

Joanne Webb- Animal Justice:

Rodney Miles- One Nation:

Andrew Banks- Conservative National (Anning):

Electoral Geography

The Liberals have a strong vote base in most areas of the electorate. With their strongest area being to the west of Indooroopilly. Labor performs better around Ferny Grove. The LNP vote ranged from 38.87% at Grovely State School in Keperra to 74.42% at Brookfield State School.

Prognosis

Ryan is a safe Liberal seat but the dis-endorsement of Prentice could generate a backlash.

Wide Bay (LNP 8.3%)

Location

Sunshine Coast and Wide Bay/Burnett Region. Wide Bay includes the towns of Noosa, Cooroy, Gympie, Tiaro, Maryborough and surrounding rural areas. Wide Bay also includes Fraser Island.

Redistribution

Loses parts of the north to Hinkler, increasing the margin from 8.1% to 8.3%.

History

Wide Bay has existed since Federation. Its first MP was Labor's Andrew Fisher, who was Prime Minister from 1901 to 1903, 1906-1908 and 1910-1913. After Fisher's retirement in 1913 the seat became a reliably conservative seat and has only had one Labor MP since, Brendan Hansen, who held the seat from 1961 to 1974 and was government whip during the Whitlam Government's first term. Hansen was defeated in 1974 and Wide Bay has been in Country/National/LNP hands since. The Country Party's Clarrie Miller won the seat in 1974 and served as a backbencher until his retirement in 1990. Miller was succeeded by Warren Truss. Truss held a number of portfolios in the Howard Government from 1996 to 2007 and was elected as National Party leader after the 2007 election. Truss was Infrastructure Minister in both the Abbott and Turnbull Governments until February 2016 when he resigned as both minister and as National Party Leader. Truss retired at that year's election and was succeeded by Llew O'Brien.

History

Llew O'Brien- LNP (NAT): Before entering parliament, O'Brien was a police officer. He has been a backbencher during this term of parliament.

Jason Scanes- ALP: Scanes is a former member of the armed forces and was a prominent campaigner to bring Afghans who worked for the ADF to Australia.

Daniel Bryar- Greens: Bryar is the owner of a construction company.

Tim Jerome- Independent: Jerome is a supply teacher.

Andrew Schebella- UAP: Schebella is a business owner.

Jasmine Smith- Conservative National (Anning):

Aaron Vico- One Nation:

Electoral Geography

The LNP performs well in most parts of Wide Bay, particularly in the small rural booths, Noosa and, to a lesser extent Gympie. Labor performs better in Maryborough and in some small booths, particularly those to the north west of Noosa. The LNP vote ranged from 24.51% at Cherbourg Council Chambers, an indigenous community in the south west of the electorate to 83.49% at Tansey Bowls Club, a rural booth in the west of the electorate.

Prognosis

The LNP should hold on to Wide Bay.

Wright (LNP 9.6%)

Location

Southern Queensland. Wright covers the Scenic Rim and Lockyer Valley areas and includes the towns of Jimboomba, Beaudesert, Rathdowney, Boonah, Gatton and Grantham, Wright also includes parts of the Gold Coast Hinterland.

Redistribution

Unchanged

History

Wright was created in 2010 and has been held since its creation by the LNP's Scott Buchholz.

History

Scott Buchholz- LNP (LIB): Before entering parliament, Buchholz was a chief of Staff to Barnaby Joyce and a director of CQX group. He has been Chief Government Whip since 2014.

Pam McCreadie- ALP:

Shannon Girard- Greens: Girard is a marketing manager in the transport industry.

Matthew Tomlinson- KAP: Tomlinson is a stockman from Beaudesert.

David Wright- UAP:

Innes Larkin- Independent:

Rod Smith- Conservative National (Anning):

Chris O'Callaghan- One Nation:

Electoral Geography

The LNP performs strongly in most areas of Wright, especially in the Lockyer Valley and Gold Coast Hinterland, Labor performs best in Jimboomba and the parts of the electorate that are in the City of Logan. The LNP vote ranged from 43.82% at Flagstone State Community College in Jimboomba to 81.13% at Tenthill Baptist Church in Upper Tenthill, south of Gatton.

Prognosis

The LNP should hold on to Wright.