

Marginal Seat Analysis – 2019 Federal Election

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The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) classifies seats based on the percentage margin won on a 'two candidate preferred' basis, which creates a calculation for the swing to change hands.

Further, the AEC classify seats based on the following terms:

- Marginal (less than 6% swing or 56% of the vote)
- Fairly safe (between 6-10% swing or 56-60% of the vote)
- Safe (more than 10% swing required and more than 60% of the vote)

As an ardent follower of all elections, I offer the following analysis to assist AILA in preparing preelection materials and perhaps where to focus efforts.

As the current Government is a Coalition of the Liberal and National Party, my focus is on the fairly reliable (yet not completely correct) assumption that they have the most to lose and will find it hard to retain the treasury benches.

Polls consistently show the Coalition on track to lose from 8 up to 24 seats, which is in plain terms a landslide to the ALP.

However polls are just that and have been wrong so many times.

So lets focus on what we know. The Marginals.

According to the latest analysis by the AEC and the ABC's Antony Green, the Coalition has 22 marginal seats, there are now 8 cross bench seats, of which 3 are marginal and the ALP have 24 marginal seats. This is a total of 49 marginal seats – a third of all seats!

With a new parliament of 151 seats, a new government requires 76 seats to win a majority.

Analysis based on the recent electoral boundary changes results in some seats changing hands on paper. Antony Green says, on this basis, the Coalition go into the election with 72 seats, the ALP 71, and 8 crossbench seats.

With such a slim margin, there is a very likely proposition of a change in government.

The Morrison Government only need a uniform swing of 1.0% to the ALP on a two party preferred basis to lose. To retain office the Govt needs a swing to it of 1.1%.

Putting this into perspective, the swing against the Liberal Party in the seat of Wentworth, one of the safest Liberal seats in Australia, at the recent byelection was **19%**. The Government would be wiped out if this translated across Australia (however unlikely).

Assuming a swing against the government, the 49 seats that are determined as marginal are then very important in the coming election.

My personal prediction is that there will be a swing against the Government of between 3-5% across



Australia on a two party preferred basis and we will witness a new Shorten Labor Government. With polls consistently showing a two party preferred vote to the ALP of 52-56%, this is not an unreasonable assessment.

However, I have prepared the following assessment of the 49 marginal seats and some limited analysis of the types of seats for comparison.



Liberal National Coalition Marginal Seats (Nationals in green)

The following are the 22 marginal Coalition seats (and their members and margins), with three types of seats:

- 1. Regional
- 2. Outer metropolitan
- 3. Inner metropolitan

Seat	State	Margin	Member	Type of seat
1. Corangamite	VIC	50.0	Sarah Henderson	Regional Vic
Capricornia	QLD	50.6	Michelle Landry	Regional QLD
3. Forde	QLD	50.6	Bert van Manen	Outer metro Brisbane
Gilmore	NSW	50.7	Ann Sudmalis	Regional NSW
5. Flynn	QLD	51.0	Ken O'Dowd	Regional QLD
Robertson	NSW	51.1	Lucy Wicks	Regional NSW/Central Coast
7. Banks	NSW	51.4	David Coleman	Inner Metro/ SW Sydney
8. Petrie	QLD	51.6	Luke Howarth	Inner Metro/northern Brisbane
9. Dickson	QLD	52.0	Peter Dutton	Outer Metro/Brisbane
10. Hasluck	WA	52.1	Ken Wyatt	Outer Metro/Perth
Boothby	SA	52.8	Nicole Flint	Inner south/Adel Hills
12. Dawson	QLD	53.3	George Christiensen	Regional QLD/Mackay
13. Bonner	QLD	53.4	Ross Vasta	Outer Metro/Brisbane
14. La Trobe	VIC	53.5	Jason Wood	Outer Metro/SE Melbourne
15. Pearce	WA	53.6	Christian Porter	Outer Metro/northern Perth
16. Swan	WA	53.6	Steve Irons	Inner Metro/south Perth
17. Leichhardt	QLD	54.0	Warren Entsch	Regional QLD
18. Casey	VIC	54.5	Troy Smith	Outer Metro/east Melbourne
19. Cowper	NSW	54.6 v IND	Luke Hartsuyker	Regional NSW/Mid N coast
20. Reid	NSW	54.7	Craig Lundy	Inner Metro/west Sydney
21. Sturt	SA	55.8	Christopher Pyne	Inner Metro/East Adelaide
22. Brisbane	QLD	56.0	Trevor Evans	Inner Metro/Brisbane

Notes

• Seat of Cowper (NSW) two party preferred is versus an Independent candidate

Analysis of Liberal National Coalition Marginal Seats

State

•	Queensland	8 seats	36%
•	New South Wales	5 seats	22%
•	Western Australia	4 seats	18%
•	Victoria	3 seats	13%
•	South Australia	2 seats	9%

58% of the Coalition's marginal seats are in QLD and NSW, and if Victoria is included, **71%** of Coalition seats are along the eastern coast of Australia.

Type

•	Outer Metro	8 seats	36%
•	Inner metro	7 seats	31%
•	Regional	7 seats	31%

Effectively, the **Coalition's marginal seats are 67% in the capital cities** (Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Adelaide).

Party and type

•	<u>Nation</u>	al Party	4 seats	18%	
	0	Regional seats	4 se	ats	100%
•	Liberal	Party	18 seats	82%	
	0	Regional seats	4 se	ats	22%
	0	Outer Metro seats	7 se	ats	39%
	0	Inner Metro seats	7 se	ats	39%

Almost 80% of the Liberal Party's marginal seats are in the major capital cities, all of the National Party's marginal seats are in regional areas, and include two major centres.

Marginal status

•	Less tl	han 2%	8 seats	36%	_
	0	Liberal Party	6 s	eats	75%
	0	National Party	2 s	eats	25%
•	2-4%		8 seats	36%	
	0	Liberal Party	7 s	eats	87%
	0	National Party	1 s	eat	13%
•	4-6%		6 seats	28%	
	0	Liberal Party	5 s	seats	83%
	0	National Party	1 s	eat	17%



Australian Labor Party Marginal Seats

The following are the 24 marginal ALP seats (and their members and margins), with three types of seats:

- 1. Regional
- Outer metropolitan
- 3. Inner metropolitan

Seat	State	Margin	Member	Type of seat
1. Herbet	QLD	50.0	Cathy O'Toole	Regional QLD/Townsville
Cooper	VIC	50.6 GRN	Ged Kearney	Inner Metro/north Melbourne
Cowan	WA	50.7	Anne Ay	Outer Metro/north Perth
4. Longman	QLD	50.8	Susan Lamb	Regional QLD
Lindsay	NSW	51.1	Emma Husar	Outer Metro/west Sydney
Dunkley	VIC	51.3 LIB	Chris Crewther	Outer Metro/SE Melbourne*
7. Macnamara	VIC	51.3	Michael Danby ®	Inner Metro/Melbourne
8. Griffith	QLD	51.4	Terri Butler	Inner Metro/south Brisbane
9. Braddon	TAS	51.5	Justine Keay	Regional/Western Tasmania
10. Macquarie	NSW	52.2	Susan Templeton	Regional NSW/Blue Mtns
11. Issacs	VIC	52.3	Mark Dreyfus	Outer Metro/SE Melbourne
12. Eden-Monaro	NSW	52.9	Mike Kelly	Regional NSW/South Coast
13. Perth	WA	53.3	Patrick Gorman	Inner Metro/Perth
14. Bendigo	VIC	53.9	Lisa Chesters	Regional VIC
15. Lyons	TAS	54.0	Brian Mitchell	Regional/Central Tasmania
16. Moreton	QLD	54.0	Graham Perrett	Inner Metro/SW Brisbane
17. Richmond	NSW	54.0	Justine Elliot	Regional NSW/Ballina
18. Hotham	VIC	54.2	Claire O'Neal	Inner Metro/SE Melbourne
19. Dobell	NSW	54.8	Emma McBride	Regional NSW/Central Coast
20. Wills	VIC	54.9 GRN	Peter Khalil	Inner Metro/NW Melbourne
21. Jagajaga	VIC	55.0	Jenny Macklin ®	Outer Metro/NW Melbourne
22. Bass	TAS	55.3	Ross Hart	Regional TAS/NE Tasmania
23. McEwen	VIC	55.3	Rob Mitchell	Regional VIC/northern
24. Lilley	QLD	55.8	Wayne Swan ®	Inner Metro/N Brisbane



Analysis of ALP Marginal Seats

State

•	Victoria	9 seats	38%
•	Queensland	5 seats	21%
•	New South Wales	5 seats	21%
•	Tasmania	3 seats	12%
•	Western Australia	2 seats	8%

92% of the ALP's marginal seats are along the eastern coast of Australia.

Type

•	Outer Metro	5 seats	22%
•	Inner metro	8 seats	33%
•	Regional	11 seats	45%

The ALP's split between regional and metropolitan seats is 45% and 55% respectively.

Marginal status

•	Less than 2%	9 seats	38%
•	2-4%	5 seats	21%
•	4-6%	10 seats	41%

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Crossbench Marginal Seats

The following are a total of 8 crossbench seats, with 4 defined as marginal, with three types of seats:

- 1. Regional
- 2. Outer metropolitan
- 3. Inner metropolitan

Se	at	State	Margin	Member	Party	Type of seat
1.	Wentworth	NSW	51.2 LIB	Kerryn Phelps	IND	Inner Metro/E Sydney
2.	Chisholm	VIC	53.4 ALP	Julia Banks	IND LIB	Inner Metro/E Melbourne*
3.	Indi	VIC	54.1 LIB	Cathy McGowan	IND	Regional VIC
4.	Mayo	SA	55.5 LIB	Rebekha Sharkie	eCA	Regional SA

Wentworth

Wentworth has always been a very safe Liberal seat, held by former Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull until late 2018. Won by independent and former AMA chair, Kerryn Phelps, Wentworth went down to the wire and was won on preferences.

The ABC's Antony Green suggested the factors in the change was not only deposing a very popular local member and sitting PM, but also the Coalition's policies on climate change, women, same sex marriage, and offshore detention.

The Liberals will be determined to win the seat back, as many Liberal voters in the seat are more progressive than most of their counterparts elsewhere and may have calmed down a bit since Turnbull's defeat. Wentworth has a large and diverse population and Antony Green has said Kerryn Phelps will struggle to retain the seat, mainly as the swing was so large at the 2018 byelection and difficult to replicate at a general election.

Chisholm

Until the end of 2018 Chisholm was held by Liberal Julia Banks, in Melbourne's wealthy eastern suburbs. Banks resigned following the removal of Malcolm Turnbull as PM as well as the treatment of women within the Liberal Party. She will contest the seat as an independent.

The seat has affluent Liberal leaning areas to the north, where the south east is Labor leaning hence the seat becoming marginal in the last 10 years.

Indi

Held by independent Cathy McGowan since 2013, the seat of Indi is located between Melbourne's outer NE suburbs all the way to the NSW border on the Murray River, taking in the towns of Wodonga, Wangaratta, Benalla and Falls Creek in the Alps.

McGowan beat Liberal front bencher Sophie Mirabella and increased her majority at the 2016 electon. Cathy McGowan has since announced she will be retiring and has endorsed an replacement.

Mayo is the Adelaide Hills seat (as well as Victor Harbor and Kangaroo Island) famously represented by 2 generations of the Downer family. The Liberals lost the seat in a byelection following the resignation of Jamie Briggs in 2016. Rebekha Sharkie, a former officer to Briggs office, joined the team of Nick Xenophon and won the seat in a byelection.

Sharkie was embroiled in the crisis affecting MPs who had not declared their foreign ties and a



resigned in 2018. She won the seat back with an increased majority, forming the Centre Alliance party with fellow Xenophoner's following Nick Xenophons resignation to concentrate on the SA State Election.

The seat is a split seat, with pockets of high Liberal votes. Gerogina Downer, the daughter of Alexander Downer, is the confirmed Liberal candidate.

The northern seat adjacent is Boothby, currently a Liberal marginal seat and the only seat with a chance of changing hands.



Australia Summary – all marginal seats

Less than 2%
2-4%
4-6%
18 seats 37%
14 seats 28%
18 seats 37%

Less than 2%

Seat	Party State Margin	Member	Type of seat
1. Corangamite	LIB VIC 50.0	Sarah Henderson	Regional Vic
2. Herbet	ALP QLD 50.0	Cathy O'Toole	Regional QLD/Townsville
3. Cooper	ALP VIC 50.6	Ged Kearney	Inner Metro/north Melbourne
Capricornia	LNP QLD 50.6	Michelle Landry	Regional QLD
5. Forde	LNP QLD 50.6	Bert van Manen	Outer metro Brisbane
6. Gilmore	LIB NSW 50.7	Ann Sudmalis	Regional NSW
7. Cowan	ALP WA 50.7	Anne Ay	Outer Metro/north Perth
8. Longman	ALP QLD 50.8	Susan Lamb	Regional QLD
9. Flynn	LNP QLD 51.0	Ken O'Dowd	Regional QLD
10. Robertson	LIB NSW 51.1	Lucy Wicks	Regional NSW/Central Coast
11. Lindsay	ALP NSW 51.1	Emma Husar	Outer Metro/west Sydney
12. Wentworth	IND NSW 51.2 LIB	Kerryn Phelps	Inner Metro/E Sydney
13. Dunkley	ALP VIC 51.3	Chris Crewther	Outer Metro/SE Melbourne*
14. Macnamara	ALP VIC 51.3	Michael Danby ®	Inner Metro/Melbourne
15. Griffith	ALP QLD 51.4	Terri Butler	Inner Metro/south Brisbane
16. Banks	LIB NSW 51.4	David Coleman	Inner Metro/ SW Sydney
17. Braddon	ALP TAS 51.5	Justine Keay	Regional/Western Tasmania
18. Petrie	LNP QLD 51.6	Luke Howarth	Inner Metro/northern Brisbane

2-4% margin

Seat	PartyState Margin	Member	Type of seat
1. Dickson	LNP QLD 52.0	Peter Dutton	Outer Metro/Brisbane
2. Hasluck	LIB WA 52.1	Ken Wyatt	Outer Metro/Perth
Macquarie	ALP NSW 52.2	Susan Templeton	Regional NSW/Blue Mtns
4. Issacs	ALP VIC 52.3	Mark Dreyfus	Outer Metro/SE Melbourne
Boothby	LIB SA 52.8	Nicole Flint	Inner south/Adel Hills
6. Eden-Monaro	ALP NSW 52.9	Mike Kelly	Regional NSW/South Coast
7. Dawson	LNP QLD 53.3	George Christiensen	Regional QLD/Mackay
8. Perth	ALP WA 53.3	Patrick Gorman	Inner Metro/Perth
9. Chisholm	IND VIC 53.4 ALP	Julia Banks	Inner Metro/E Melbourne
10. Bonner	LNP QLD 53.4	Ross Vasta	Outer Metro/Brisbane
11. La Trobe	LIB VIC 53.5	Jason Wood	Outer Metro/SE Melbourne
12. Pearce	LIB WA 53.6	Christian Porter	Outer Metro/northern Perth
13. Swan	LIB WA 53.6	Steve Irons	Inner Metro/south Perth
14. Bendigo	ALP VIC 53.9	Lisa Chesters	Regional VIC

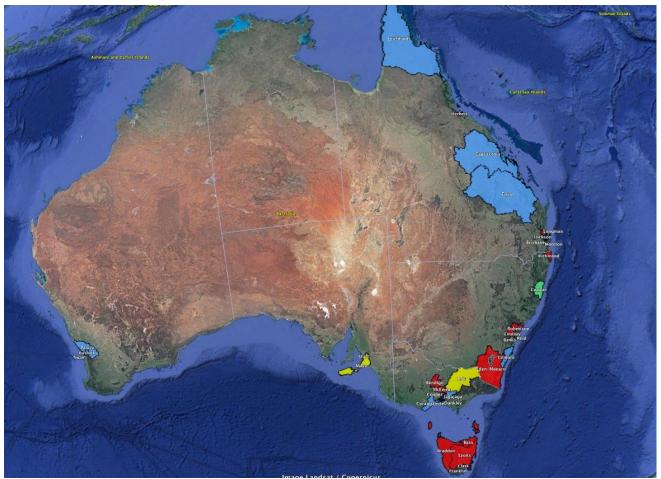


4-6% margin

<u>Sea</u>	at	Party	State	Margin	Member	Type of seat
1.	Leichhardt	LNP	QLD	54.0	Warren Entsch	Regional WA
2.	Lyons	ALP	TAS	54.0	Brian Mitchell	Regional/Central Tasmania
3.	Moreton	ALP	QLD	54.0	Graham Perrett	Inner Metro/SW Brisbane
4.	Richmond	ALP	NSW	54.0	Justine Elliot	Regional NSW/Ballina
5.	Indi	IND	VIC	54.1 LIB	Cathy McGowan	Regional VIC
მ.	Hotham	ALP	VIC	54.2	Claire O'Neal	Inner Metro/SE Melbourne
7.	Casey	LIB	VIC	54.5	Troy Smith	Outer Metro/east Melbourne
8.	Cowper	NAT	NSW	54.6 v IND	Luke Hartsuyker	Regional NSW/Mid N coast
9.	Reid	LIB	NSW	54.7	Craig Lundy	Inner Metro/west Sydney
10.	Dobell	ALP	NSW	54.8	Emma McBride	Regional NSW/Central Coast
11.	Wills	ALP	VIC	54.9 GRN	Peter Khalil	Inner Metro/NW Melbourne
12.	Jagajaga	ALP	VIC	55.0	Jenny Macklin ®	Outer Metro/NW Melbourne
13.	Bass	ALP	TAS	55.3	Ross Hart	Regional TAS/NE Tasmania
14.	McEwen	ALP	VIC	55.3	Rob Mitchell	Regional VIC/northern
15.	Mayo	CA	SA	55.5 LIB	Rebekha Sharkie	Regional SA
16.	Sturt	LIB	SA	55.8	Christopher Pyne	Inner Metro/East Adelaide
	Lilley	ALP		55.8	Wayne Swan ®	Inner Metro/N Brisbane
18.	Brisbane	LNP	QLD	56.0	Trevor Evans	Inner Metro/Brisbane

Legend

Liberal Party
National Party
Liberal/National Party (QLD)
Australian Labor Party
Independents (includes Centre Alliance party)



Above: Figure 1, Australian marginal seats (Image: The Tally Room)

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State Summary

AILA has an opportunity to influence the coming election, by targeting all 49 marginal seats, almost a third of the lower house of the Australian Parliament.

A collective summary of all 49 seats, irrespective of party, demonstrates the following:

State

14 seats	29%
13 seats	27%
11 seats	22%
6 seats	12%
3 seats	6%
3 seats	6%
	13 seats 11 seats 6 seats 3 seats

Clearly **Victoria**, **Queensland and New South Wales** will determine the election outcome with almost 78% of the marginal seats. However with a slim majority for the government currently, the remaining 11 seats have a critical role in the election as well.

The ACT and NT are not considered to have marginal seats although the 2 NT seats have been known to swing wildly at past elections.

Type

•	Outer Metro	13 seats	22%
•	Inner metro	17 seats	33%
•	Regional	19 seats	45%

Interesting the split of marginal seats is across a range of areas, suggesting regional, city and outer metropolitan issues will be relevant.

Party

Of the 49 marginal seats, the following is a breakdown of the party status of each:

•	Australian Labor F	Party 24 seats	
•	Coalition	22 seats	
	 Liberal Pal 	rty	12 seats
	 National P 	arty	1 seat
	∘ Liberal/Na	tional Party (QLD)	9 seats
•	Independents	4 seats	

The following pages outline a state-by-state analysis.

Victoria

An analysis of Victoria's 14 marginal seats is summarized as follows:

Marginal status

• Less than 2% 4 seats 28%



Regional VIC/northern

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•	2-4%	4 seats	28%
•	4-6%	5 seats	44%

Type

Inner Metro: 5 seats 35%
Outer Metro: 5 seats 35%
Regional: 4 seats 30%

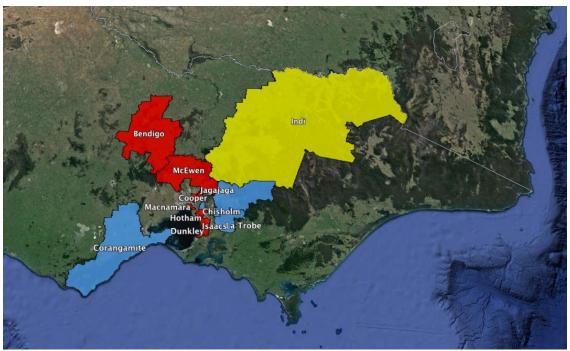
Party

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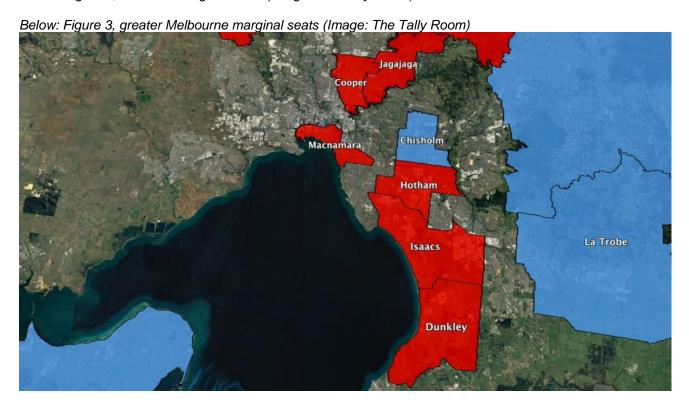
•	Australian Labor Party:	9 seats	65%
•	Liberal Party:	3 seats	21%
•	Independents:	2 seats	14%

Seat	Party Sta	te Margin	Member	Type of seat
LESS THAN 2% M	MARGIN			
Corangamite	LIB VIC	50.0	Sarah Henderson	Regional Vic
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Cooper	ALP VIC		Ged Kearney	Inner Metro/north Melbourne
Dunkley	ALP VIC		Chris Crewther	Outer Metro/SE Melbourne*
Macnamara	ALP VIC	51.3	Michael Danby ®	Inner Metro/Melbourne
2-4% MARGIN				
Issacs	ALP VIC	52.3	Mark Dreyfus	Outer Metro/SE Melbourne
Chisholm	IND VIC	53.4 ALP	Julia Banks	Inner Metro/E Melbourne
La Trobe	LIB VIC	53.5	Jason Wood	Outer Metro/SE Melbourne
Bendigo	ALP VIC	53.9	Lisa Chesters	Regional VIC
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4-6% MARGIN				
Indi	IND VIC	54.1 LIB	Cathy McGowan	Regional VIC
Hotham	ALP VIC	54.2	Claire O'Neal	Inner Metro/SE Melbourne
Casey	LIB VIC	54.5	Troy Smith	Outer Metro/east Melbourne
Wills	ALP VIC	54.9 GRN	Peter Khalil	Inner Metro/NW Melbourne
Jagajaga	ALP VIC	55.0	Jenny Macklin ®	Outer Metro/NW Melbourne

ALP VIC 55.3 Rob Mitchell



Above: Figure 2, Victorian marginal seats (Image: The Tally Room)





Inner Metro/Brisbane

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Queensland

An analysis of Queensland's 14 marginal seats is summarized as follows, noting the Liberal and National Parties are merged entities in the state, known as the 'LNP'.

Marginal status

•	Less than 2%	7 seats	50%
•	2-4%	3 seats	21%
•	4-6%	4 seats	29%

Type

•	Inner Metro:	5 seats	36%
•	Outer Metro:	3 seats	21%
•	Regional:	6 seats	43%

Party

Brisbane

•	Australian Labor Party:	5 seats	35%
•	Liberal/National Party:	9 seats	65%*

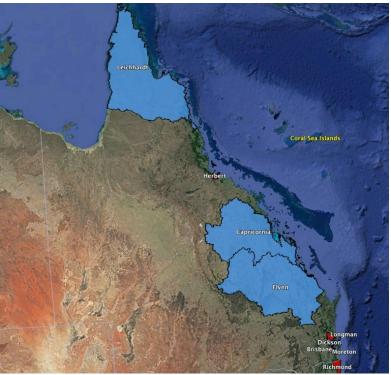
LNP QLD 56.0

^{*}Liberal/National Coalition

Seat	Party State Margin	Member	Type of seat		
LESS THAN 2% M	ARGIN				
Herbet	ALP QLD 50.0	Cathy O'Toole	Regional QLD/Townsville		
Capricornia	LNP QLD 50.6	Michelle Landry	Regional QLD		
Forde	LNP QLD 50.6	Bert van Manen	Outer metro Brisbane		
Longman	ALP QLD 50.8	Susan Lamb	Regional QLD		
Flynn	LNP QLD 51.0	Ken O'Dowd	Regional QLD		
Griffith	ALP QLD 51.4	Terri Butler	Inner Metro/south Brisbane		
Petrie	LNP QLD 51.6	Luke Howarth	Inner Metro/northern Brisbane		
2-4% MARGIN					
Dickson	LNP QLD 52.0	Peter Dutton	Outer Metro/Brisbane		
Dawson	LNP QLD 53.3	George Christiensen	Regional QLD/Mackay		
Bonner	LNP QLD 53.4	Ross Vasta	Outer Metro/Brisbane		
4-6% MARGIN					
Moreton	ALP QLD 54.0	Graham Perrett	Inner Metro/SW Brisbane		
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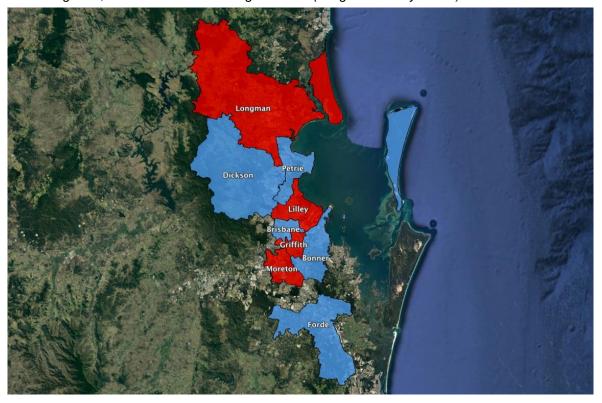
Trevor Evans





Above: Figure 4, Queensland marginal seats (Image: The Tally Room)

Below: Figure 5, Brisbane and SEQ marginal seats (Image: The Tally Room)





New South Wales

An analysis of the New South Wales 11 marginal seats is summarized as follows:

Marginal status

•	Less than 2%	5 seats	45%
•	2-4%	2 seats	18%
•	4-6%	4 seats	37%

Type

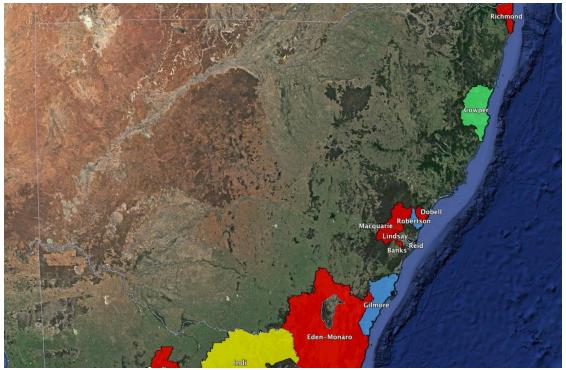
•	Inner Metro:	3 seats	27%
•	Outer Metro:	1 seats	9%
•	Regional:	7 seats	64%

Party

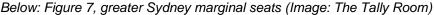
•	Australian Labor Party:	5 seats	45%
•	Liberal Party:	4 seats	37%*
•	National Party:	1 seats	9%*
•	Independents:	1 seat	9%

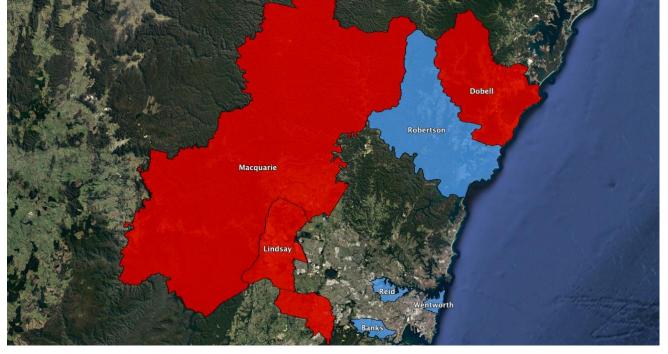
^{*}Liberal/National Coalition

Seat	Party State Margi	n Member	Type of seat
LESS THAN 2% I	MARGIN		
Gilmore	LIB NSW 50.7	Ann Sudmalis	Regional NSW
Robertson	LIB NSW 51.1	Lucy Wicks	Regional NSW/Central Coast
Lindsay	ALP NSW 51.1	Emma Husar	Outer Metro/west Sydney
Wentworth	IND NSW 51.2 L	IB Kerryn Phelps	Inner Metro/E Sydney
Banks	LIB NSW 51.4	David Coleman	Inner Metro/ SW Sydney
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Eden-Monaro	ALP NSW 52.9	Mike Kelly	Regional NSW/South Coast
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4-6% MARGIN			
Richmond	ALP NSW 54.0	Justine Elliot	Regional NSW/Ballina
Cowper	NAT NSW 54.6 v	IND Luke Hartsuyker	Regional NSW/Mid N coast
Reid	LIB NSW 54.7	Craig Lundy	Inner Metro/west Sydney
Dohell	ALP NSW 54.8	Emma McBride	Regional NSW/Central Coast



Above: Figure 6, NSW marginal seats (Image: The Tally Room) Below: Figure 7, greater Sydney marginal seats (Image: The Tally Room)







Western Australia

An analysis of Western Australia's 5 marginal seats is summarized as follows:

Marginal status

•	Less than 2%	1 seats	20%
•	2-4%	4 seats	80%
•	4-6%	0 seats	0%

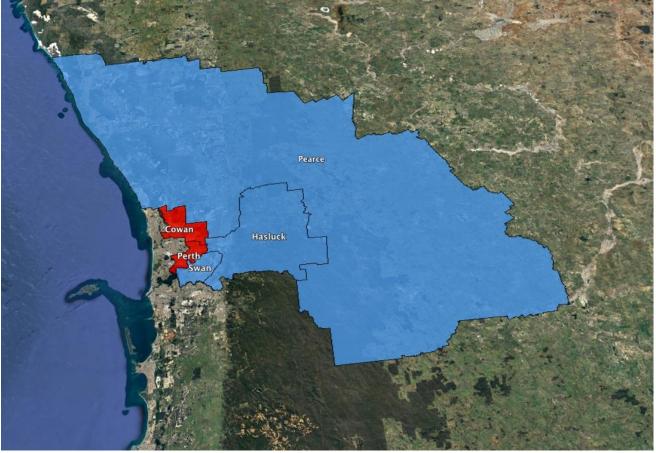
Type

•	Inner Metro:	2 seats	40%
•	Outer Metro:	3 seats	60%
•	Regional:	0 seats	0%

Party

•	Australian Labor Party:	2 seats	40%
•	Liberal Party:	3 seats	60%

<u>Seat</u>	Party State Margin	Member	Type of seat
LESS THAN 29	% MARGIN		
Cowan	ALP WA 50.7	Anne Ay	Outer Metro/north Perth
2-4% MARGIN			
Hasluck	LIB WA 52.1	Ken Wyatt	Outer Metro/Perth
Perth	ALP WA 53.3	Patrick Gorman	Inner Metro/Perth
Pearce	LIB WA 53.6	Christian Porter	Outer Metro/northern Perth
Swan	LIB WA 53.6	Steve Irons	Inner Metro/south Perth



Above: Figure 8, Perth and Regional WA marginal seats (Image: The Tally Room)



South Australia and Tasmania

The remaining 6 marginal seats are in South Australia (3) and Tasmania (3).

Marginal status

•	Less than 2%	1 seat	16%
•	2-4%	1 seat	16%
•	4-6%	4 seats	68%

Type

•	Inner Metro:	2 seats	34%
•	Outer Metro:	0 seats	0%
•	Regional:	4 seats	66%

Party

•	Australian Labor Party:	3 seats	50%
•	Liberal Party:	2 seats	34%
•	Independent:	1 seat	16%

Seat	Party State	Margin	Member	Type of seat		
LESS THAN 2% MARGIN						
Braddon	ALP TAS	51.5	Justine Keay	Regional/Western Tasmania		
2-4% MARGIN	LIB SA	52.8	Nicole Flint	Inner Metro/Adel Hills		
DOULIDY	LID SA	JZ.0	NICOIG I IIIIL	Title Metro/Adel Tills		
4-6% MARGIN						
Lyons	ALP TAS	54.0	Brian Mitchell	Regional/Central Tasmania		
Bass	ALP TAS	55.3	Ross Hart	Regional TAS/NE Tasmania		
Mayo	CA SA	55.5 LIB	Rebekha Sharkie	Regional SA		
Sturt	LIB SA	55.8	Christopher Pyne	Inner Metro/Fast Adelaide		







