**Bean (ALP 8.9%)**

**Location**
Southern Suburbs of Canberra. Bean includes all of Tuggeranong and Weston Creek and part of Woden. Bean also includes Tharwa and the sparsely populates southern districts of the ACT as well as Norfolk Island.

**Redistribution**
Bean is a new electorate created out of the southern parts of the old electorate of Canberra.

**History**
Bean was created at this election owing to population growth in Canberra.

**Candidates**
David Smith- ALP: Smith is the current ALP Senator for the ACT having been elected after the High Court ruled that Katy Gallagher’s election was invalid due to her not having renounced her British Citizenship before the close of nominations. Before entering the Senate, he was the local Director of Professionals Australia.

Ed Cocks- LIB: Cocks works in the Public Service. He was also a Liberal Candidate for the electorate of Brindabella at the 2017 ACT election.

Jonathan Davis- Greens: Davis works in real estate.

Therese Faulkner- Australian Progressives: Faulkner works for Coffey International Development and is the President of the Canberra International Film Festival Committee.

Ben Rushton- Great Australian Party:

Jamie Christie- Independent:

Matt Donnelly- Liberal Democrats:

Tony Hanley- UAP:

**Electoral Geography**
Labor performs strongly in all parts of the electorate, winning all but one booth. The Labor vote ranged from 47.76% at Tharwa Pre School to 65.57% at Namadgi School in Kambah, a suburb of Tuggeranong.

**Prognosis**
Labor will easily hold on to Bean.
Canberra (ALP 13.2%)

Location
Inner Suburban Canberra. Canberra includes the Canberra CBD (Civic), the inner Suburban areas around Lake Burley Griffin (Inner North and Inner South) as well as the northern suburbs of Woden and the eastern suburbs of Belconnen.

Redistribution
Loses most of Southern Canberra to Bean while gaining the remainder of the Inner North and Eastern Belconnen from Fenner, raising the Labor margin from 8.5% to 13.2%.

History
The electorate of Canberra was created in 1974 and has mostly been held by Labor. Its first member was Labor’s Kep Enderby, who was previously the MP for the ACT’s sole electorate, he was also Attorney General in the final year of the Whitlam Government. Enderby was defeated in 1975 by Liberal John Haslem. Haslem held the seat as a backbencher for two terms before being defeated in 1980 by Labor’s Ros Kelly. Kelly held a number of portfolios in the Hawke and Keating Governments, most notably, she was sports minister from 1993 until she was caught up in a scandal over the allocation of sporting grants, which forced her to resign from the ministry in February 1994. Kelly resigned from parliament in 1995 and the ensuing by-election was won by Liberal Brendan Smyth, a shock result that is seen as foretelling the end of the Keating Government. Smyth unsuccessfully contested the new seat of Namadgi in 1996 and Canberra was won by Labor Senator and Keating Government Minister Bob McMullan, McMullan remained on the frontbench in opposition. In 1998 the third ACT seat of Namadgi was abolished and McMullan transferred to the seat of Fraser. Canberra was won by Labor MP for Namadgi, Annette Ellis. Ellis was a shadow minister from 2001 to 2004, she retired in 2010 and was succeeded by Labor’s Gai Brodtmann.

Incumbent MP
Gai Brodtmann- ALP: Before entering parliament, Brodtmann was a public servant with the Department of Defence and Department of Foreign Affairs, she then ran a media communications business. She was Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Defence from 2013 to 2016 and is currently Shadow Assistant Minister for Cyber Security. Brodtmann is retiring at this election.

Candidates
Alicia Payne- ALP: Payne is an economist who has worked in the field of social policy and was formerly an adviser to Jenny Macklin.

Mina Zaki- LIB: Zaki is a freelance writer.

Tim Hollo- Greens: Hollo is a musician.

Robert Knight- Australian Progressives: Knight is a public servant and the President of the Australian Progressives.

Greg De Maine- UAP:

Tim Bohm- Independent:

Electoral Geography
Labor performs strongly in most parts of the electorate, especially in the inner north, which is where the Greens poll most strongly, while the inner south is more marginal. Labor’s vote ranged from 40.53% at the Canberra Girls Grammar School in Deakin in the Inner South to 76.83% at North Ainslie Primary School in the Inner North.

Prognosis
Labor should easily hold on to Canberra.
Fenner (ALP 11.6%)

Location
Northern Suburbs of Canberra, Fenner includes all of Gungahlin and most of Belconnen, it also includes the village of Hall and the Jervis Bay Territory.

Redistribution
Loses the remainder of the Inner North and part of Belconnen to Canberra, reducing the Labor Margin from 13.9% to 11.6%

History
Fenner (called Fraser prior to 2016) was created in 1974 and has always been held by Labor. Its first MP was Ken Fry. Fry served on the backbench until his retirement in 1984, he was succeeded by John Langmore, who also was a backbencher. Langmore retired in 1997 and the ensuing by-election was won by Steve Dargavel. Prior to the 1998 election, the ACT’s third seat of Namadgi was abolished and Dargavel lost preselection to Bob McMullan, the MP for Canberra. McMullan served on the opposition frontbench and was a parliamentary secretary in the Rudd Government. He retired in 2010 and was succeeded by Andrew Leigh.

Candidates
Andrew Leigh- ALP: Before entering parliament, Leigh was a lawyer and a professor of economics at the Australian National University. He was parliamentary secretary to the Prime Minister from February to July 2013 and is currently Shadow Assistant Treasurer.

Leanne Castley- LIB: Castley is a business owner.

Andrew Braddock- Greens: Braddock is a public servant.

Glen Hodgson- UAP: Hodgson is a former labourer.

Kagiso Ratlhagane- Australian Progressives.

Electoral Geography
Labor performs well in all areas of Fenner, especially in Belconnen. The Labor vote ranged from 50.6% at Burgmann Anglican School Forde, in Gungahlin, to 91.94% at Other Mobile Polling Team 1, which covers the Jervis Bay Territory.

Prognosis
Labor will easily hold on to Fenner.