



# Sarawak Redelineation

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# Key Reading Materials for Redelineation

- [13<sup>th</sup> Schedule](#) (Malaysian Constitution)
- [Kuala Lumpur Declaration on Apportionment and Boundary Delimitation](#)
- [Laman Persempadanan untuk Sarawak \(Tindak/Tindak Malaysia\)](#)
- [2015 Sarawak Redelineation Exercise \(Tindak Malaysia GitHub\)](#)



# ▼ Redelineation: The Process

*We would like to thank International IDEA for supporting our Redelineation Training and Preparation since January 2026*

## Question 1

**Q: Has the Redelineation Started?**

**A: The answer is no. Though the seats were gazetted in July 2025, EC has not formally started the Redelineation process**

## Question 2

**Q: Will the Redelineation Report be tabled in July 2026?**

**A: Practically no. EC would need time to two rounds of display and local enquiries**

## Siasatan Tempatan Kali Pertama

## Siasatan Tempatan Kali Kedua

## Fasa Terakhir



Penyediaan Syor Pertama



Pemberitahuan Kepada Yang di-Pertua Dewan Rakyat & Perdana Menteri



Representasi Bantahan  
1. Kerajaan Negeri  
2. Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan  
3. Sejumlah 100 orang atau lebih pemilih berdaftar dalam bahagian pilihan raya berkenaan

Pameran Salinan Syor dalam tempoh satu bulan

Notis Dalam Warta & Akhbar Tempatan

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Penyerahan Laporan Akhir kepada Perdana Menteri

Dimasukkan segala laporan kajian semula SPR

Pembentangan kepada Dewan Rakyat  
• Perdana Menteri membentangkan laporan akhir dalam Dewan Rakyat



Perkenan Yang di-Pertuan Agong

• Sesuatu bahagian hanya rasmi apabila dikuatkuasa melalui pewartaan perintah yang dimasyhurkan oleh YDPA



Draf Perintah Diluluskan\*

• Dengan sokongan lebih daripada separuh Ahli Dewan Rakyat

\*Jika draf Perintah tidak mendapat sokongan mencukupi atau ditolak, Perdana Menteri akan berbincang dengan SPR dan meminda draf untuk mendapat kelulusan Dewan Rakyat

## Question 3

**Q: What is the role of EC for the Redelineation?**

**A: They only propose boundaries. Can't enforce the boundaries**

## Question 4

**Q: Is the Dewan Rakyat obliged to agree EC's proposal?**

**A: No. Each Member of Parliament (subject to party whip) will decide to approve or reject EC's proposal**

## Question 5

**Q: What happens if Sarawak DUN gets dissolved before Redelineation approval?**

**A: It will operate on 82 DUN seat count.  
We have precedence in Sarawak - 1987**

## Question 6

**Q: What are responsibilities of key players for Redelineation?**

**A: EC propose, Prime Minister determines, Dewan Rakyat disposes**



## EC

- Propose boundaries
- Carry out local enquiry
- Table final recommendations to Prime Minister

## Sarawak Government / DUN

- Determines composition of the DUN
- One of the bodies to object the proposal

## Prime Minister

- Determines when Redelineation Report gets tabled
- Consult EC (if needed) when a Redelineation proposal gets rejected

## Dewan Rakyat

- Speaker notified about issuance of EC's proposal
- Determines to approve or reject EC's recommendations

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▼ Redelineation: Fair  
Drawing

## Question 1

**Q: Which principle among 4 principles of 13<sup>th</sup> Schedule gets honoured?**

**A: Principle 2 (a)**

## Question 2

**Q: What are consequences of principle 2 (b)?**

**A: Ensure sufficient facilities. Keep constituencies within a district of PBT**

## Question 3

**Q: Is there a limit for constituency electorate size?**

**A: No. Aim for equalisation but exceptions given**



### Kuala Lumpur Declaration

- Aim for +/-10% of Electoral Quota
- Overrepresentation of rural/inland areas is not acceptable

### Tindak/Tindakan Malaysia

- Aim for +/-20% of Electoral Quota
- Any exceptions must be justified

### Rise of Social Efforts

- Ideally, aim for +/-20% of Electoral Quota
- However, maximum tolerance is +/-33%

## Question 4

**Q: Were there any historical limits?**

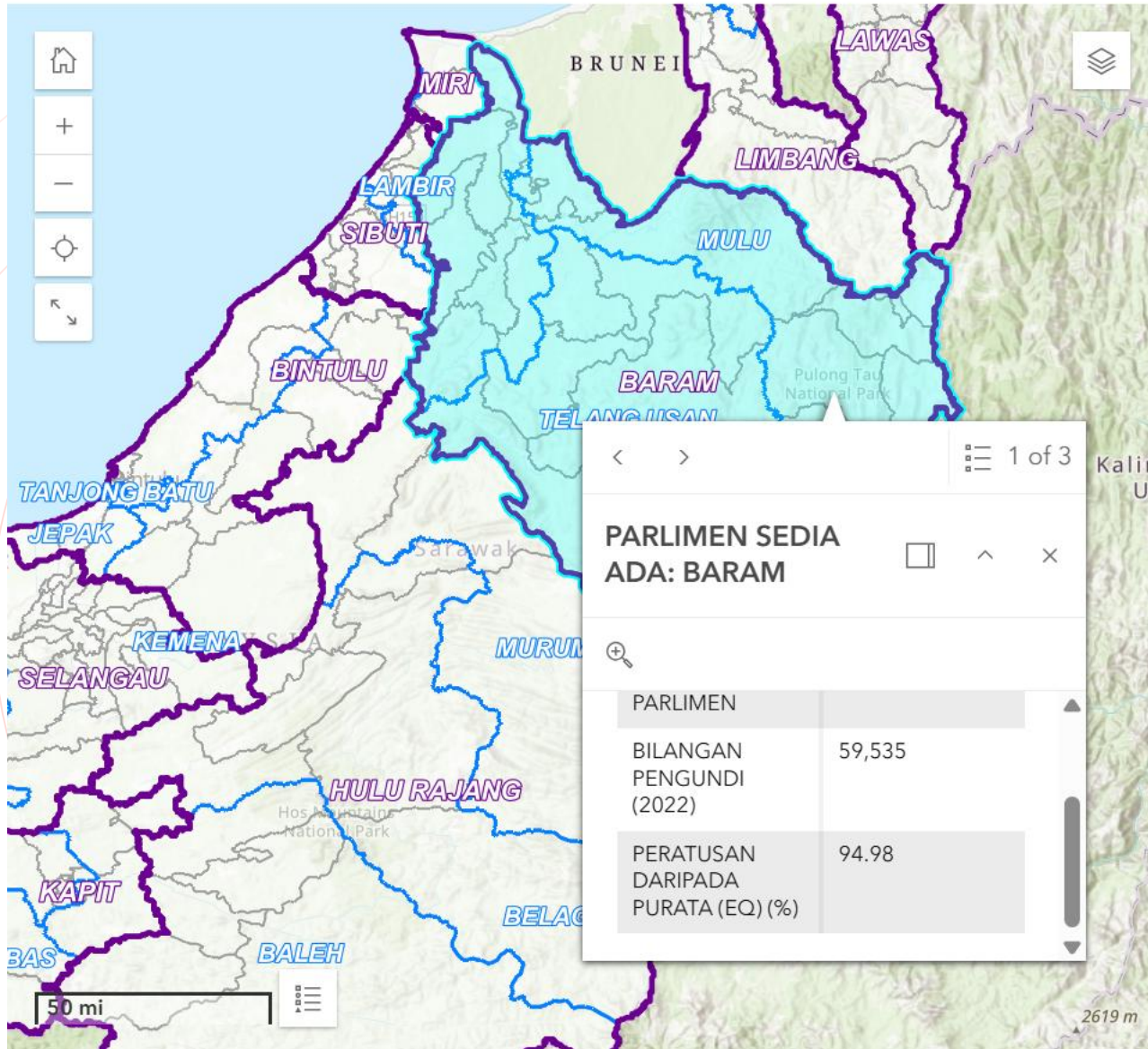
**A: Yes. +/-15% of Electoral Quota.  
For Sarawak, EC suggested +/-30%  
(1968)**

## Question 5

**Q: How can you equalise if Sarawak has vast interiors?**

**A: Understand Government (s) responsibilities**

## PERSEMPADANAN SARAWAK (2022)



<https://tindakmys.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/compare/index.html?appid=67fc8165239d49deaad7c28b38c745db>

## Baram: Poster Child for Equalisation

- 1) Area : 22075 sq km (State of Perak: 21146 sq km)
- 2) Largely respect the district boundaries of Miri and Subis Completely in Miri Division
- 3) Within +/-10% of Electoral Quota

*What are the excuse for places like Batang Sadong or Batang Lupar having too little voters even though area is not very big?*

## Sarawak's size requires more assembly seats, says speaker

11 DAYS AGO

FMT Reporters



Asfia Awang Nassar calls for federal understanding, recounts how a helicopter trip required four refuelling stops to cover the Rajang parliamentary seat.



MOST VIEWED LAST 2 DAYS

- 1** NATION 2 DAYS AGO  
High Court orders Najib to pay SRC US\$1.3bil
- 2** NATION YESTERDAY  
Driver in fatal Klang crash charged with murder
- 3** NATION YESTERDAY  
High Court strikes down Seremban council's

Reporters, F. (2026, March 22). Sarawak's size requires more assembly seats, says speaker. Free Malaysia Today | FMT.

<https://www.freemalaysiatoday.com/category/nation/2026/03/22/sarawaks-size-requires-more-assembly-seats-says-speaker>

### Arguments by Sarawak State Speaker

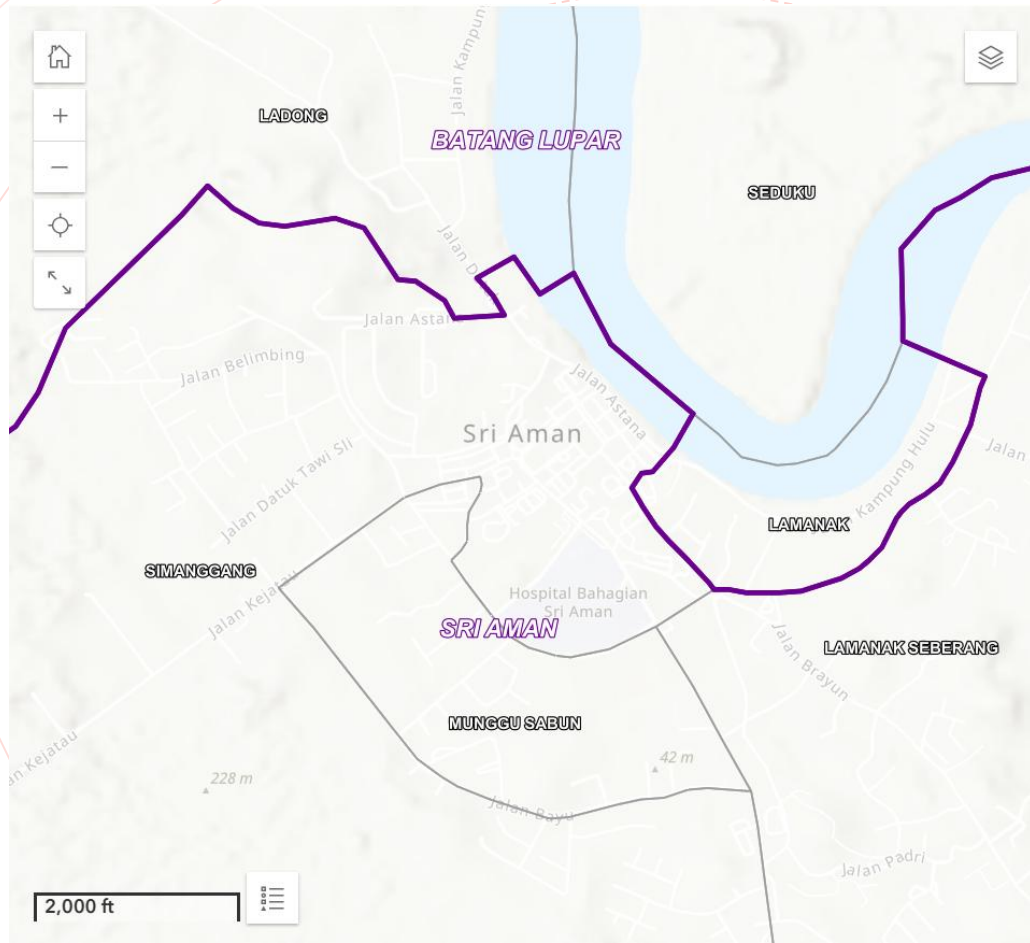
- 1) More Seats: Sarawak geography is huge (Agreeable?)
- 2) Redelineation should follow geographical consideration, not population (Agreeable?)
- 3) Bintulu is largest parliamentary constituency in Sarawak. It should be subdivided into two (Agreeable?)
- 4) How can a MP manage large area?
- 5) Fishermen operates cross boundaries, how to delineate based on population?

## Question 6

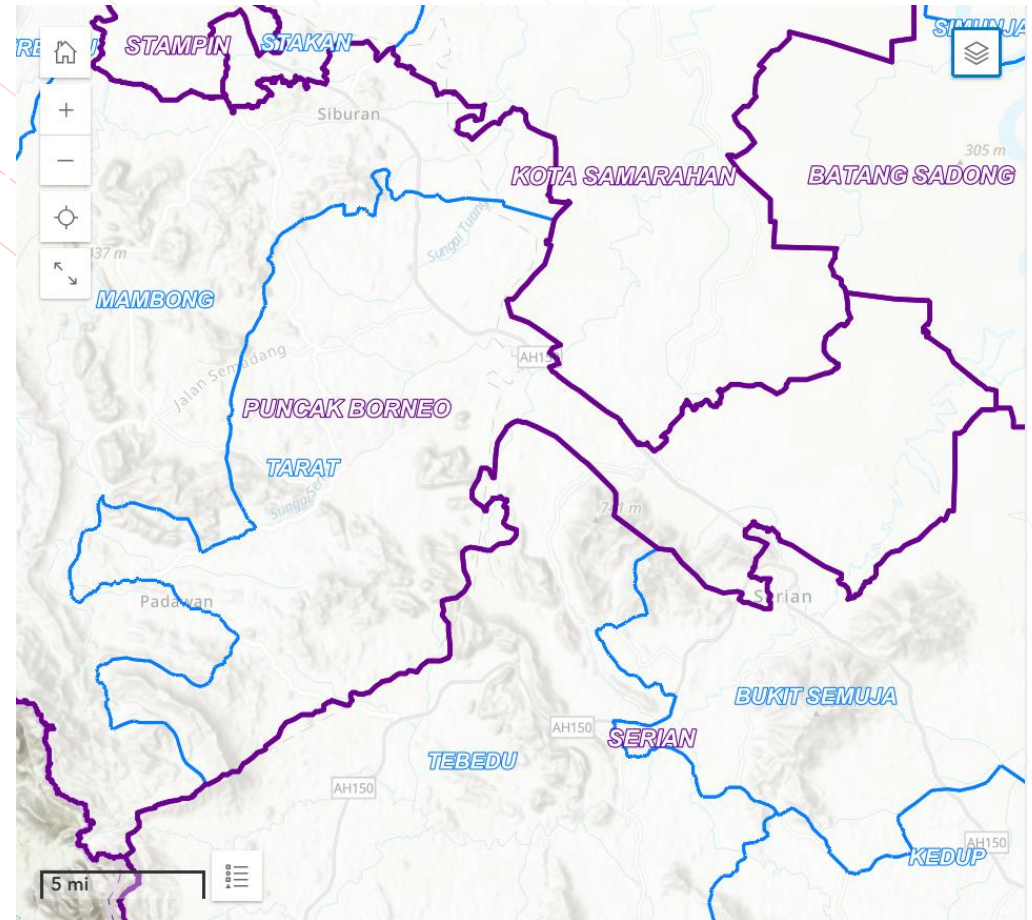
**Q: What local ties one should consider?**

**A: District, Local Authorities (PBT), community ties, linguistics etc**

# Electoral Boundaries violating local ties



Dividing voters of Sri Aman across two parliamentary seats



Irregular boundary shape of DUN Tarat, Puncak Borneo



▼ What can you do  
about it?

# Your Rights/ Responsibilities

- EC is to consider all representations submitted for the draft recommendations for electoral boundaries
- There are two forms of representations:
  - Endorsements
  - Objections
- We examine bit more in next slide

# REPRESENTATIONS

## OBJECTIONS

## ENDORSEMENT

OBJECTIONS THAT  
DON'T QUALIFY FOR  
LOCAL ENQUIRY

OBJECTIONS  
QUALIFY FOR LOCAL  
ENQUIRY

ANYONE CAN MAKE  
ENDORSEMENT. LOCAL  
ENQUIRY IS NOT  
PROVIDED

State  
Government



Local  
Government



A body of 100  
or more voters



## Your Rights/ Responsibilities

- In 30 days, you are to
  - Download, copy or see the proposed EC recommendations
  - Assess whether your constituency was affected
  - Assess the proposal of EC against 13<sup>th</sup> Schedule
  - Determine to endorse or object (either the DUN or Parliament)
  - If Objection is needed, be specific in your grounds (Don't object whole of Sarawak)
  - Gather more than 100 voters of affected constituency (Collect signature and contact details)
  - File the objection in time
- Most importantly, don't do this at eleventh hour

## Role of Tindak

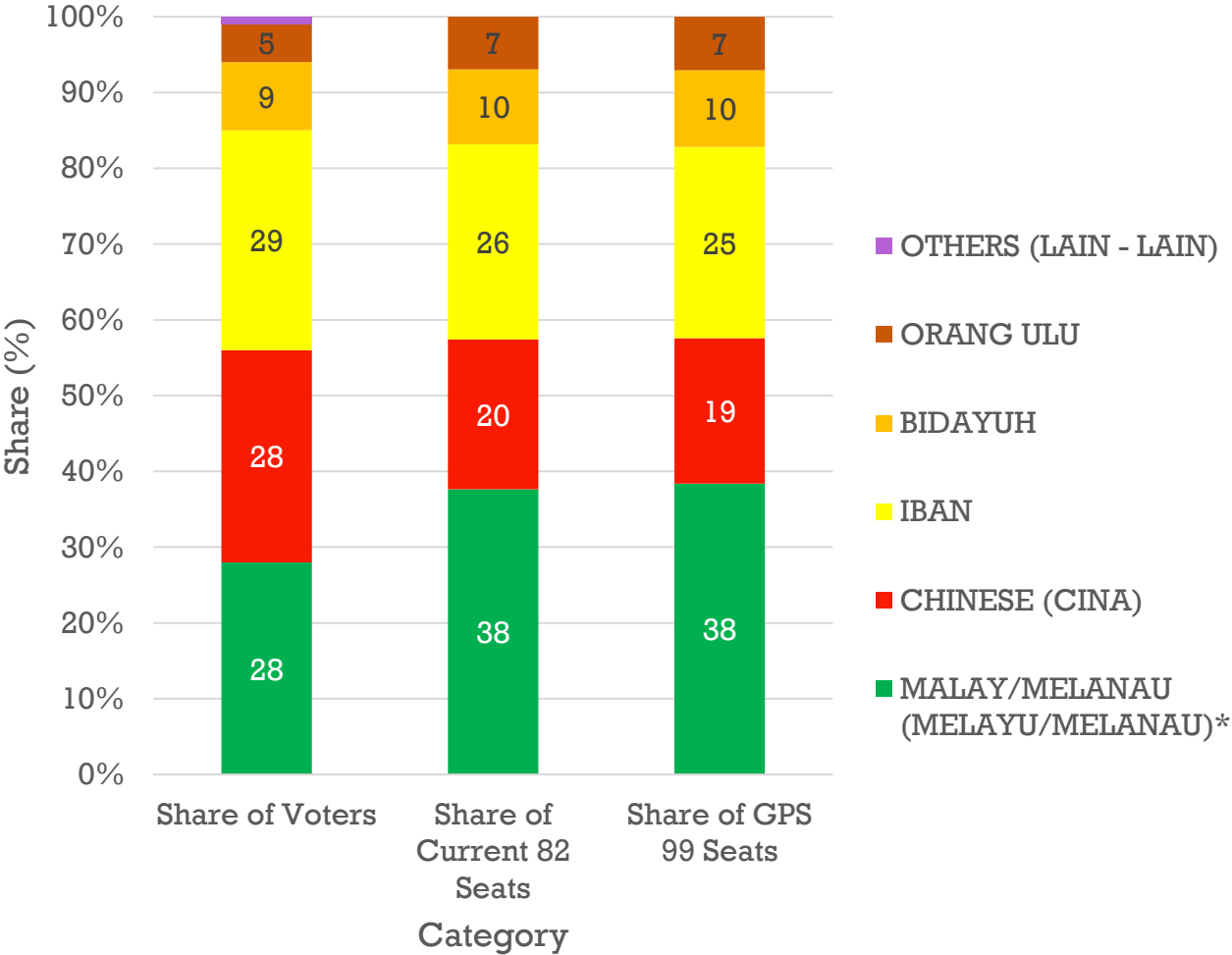
- Provide educational materials for Sarawak Redelineation (together with ROSE)
- Compile all the analysis and present the Sarawak analysis for public consumption
- Provide advise to potential Redelineation Objector groups (together with ROSE). We are looking for Sarawakian groups in Peninsular Malaysia to do trainings
- Pressure EC to comply with 13<sup>th</sup> Schedule
- Work with ROSE and other CSOs on different measures to ensure free and fair boundaries

# Conclusion

- **The hour is near**
- **Time to be a Redelineation Objector**
- **Be educated depth and breadth of the Redelineation process**

# Appendix: Analysis of Leaked GPS Proposal

## Share of Voters and Seats by Ethnic Groups



Source: <https://github.com/TindakMalaysia/Historical-Redelineation-Exercises-of-Malaysia/tree/main/2025%20Redelineation%20Exercise%20of%20Sarawak/LAPORAN%20CADANGAN%20GPS>

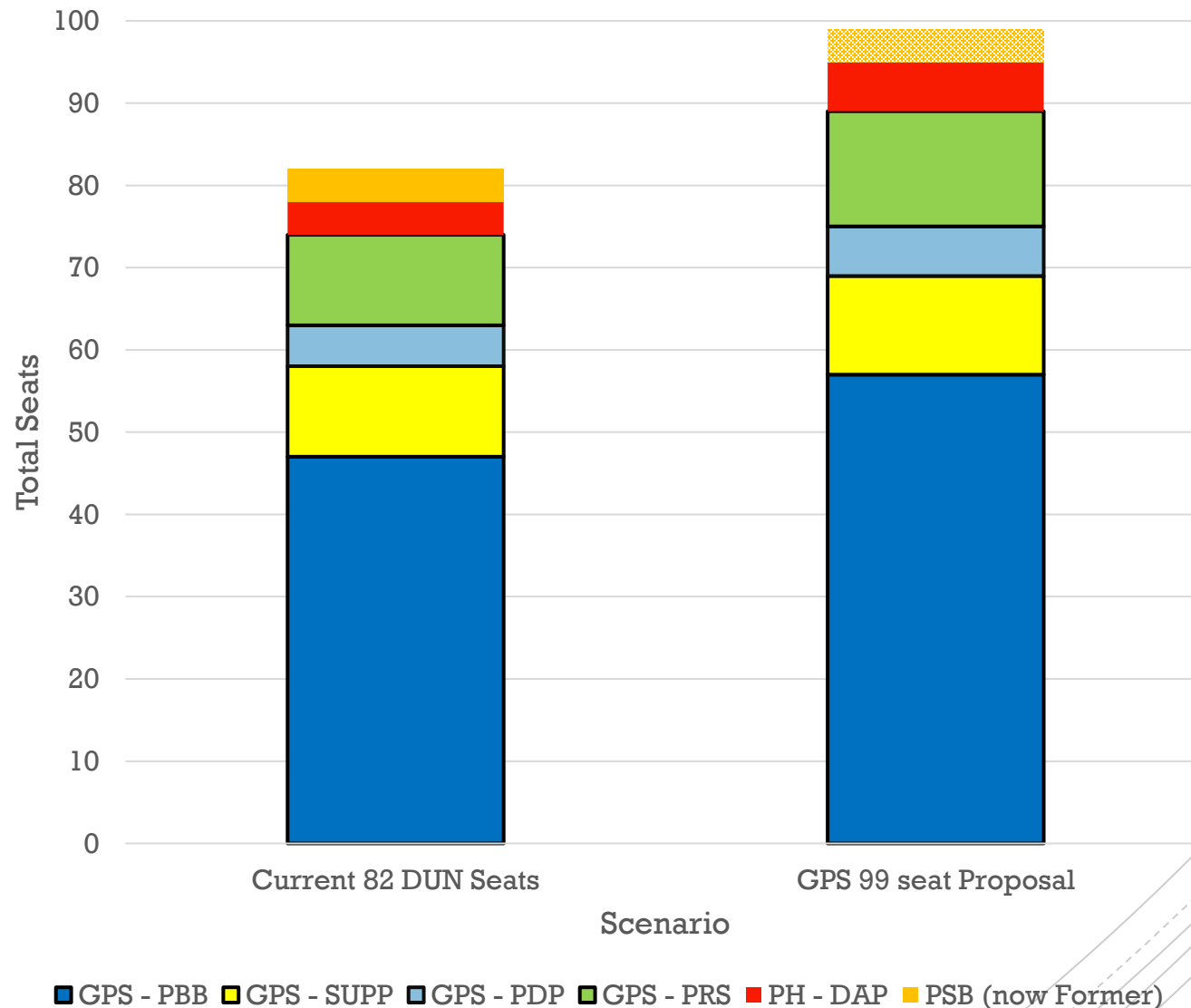
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- **Malapportionment for DUN (limited data, not complete)**
  - **Pre Redelineation**
    - Constituency with least voters (DUN Semop – 11187)
    - Constituency with most voters (DUN Senadin – 72847)
  - **Post Redelineation**
    - Constituency with least voters (DUN Pelagus – 10387)
    - Constituency with most voters (DUN Tudan – 40099)
- **Malapportionment for Parliament (limited data, not complete)**
  - Least Populous (Tanjong Manis) and Most Populous (Miri)
  - The proposal cause the gap between both to grow from 4.4 times to 4.6 times
- **Urban – Rural gap remains. Some rural areas (Tanjong Manis) more important than other rural areas (Baram)**

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\*Only using Early & Ordinary Vote. DAP won Tanjong Batu and Pelawan on these two vote banks but lost to SUPP via postal vote

## Impact of Proposal on DUN Outcome\*



Appendix:  
Analysis of Leaked  
GPS Proposal

NEW SEAT	GPS PARTY ALLOCATION	WINNER (EARLY & ORDINARY VOTE)
JAGOI	PDP	PDP
SEJINJANG	PBB	PBB
SERAPI	PBB	PBB
SEMARAK	PBB	PBB
SELEDAH	SUPP	<b>DAP</b>
SUNGAI SERIN	PBB	PBB
SUSUR JAMBU	PBB	PBB
TANAHMAS	SUPP	SUPP
SUNGAI MERAH	SUPP	<b>DAP</b>

Source: <https://public.flourish.studio/visualisation/28189091/>

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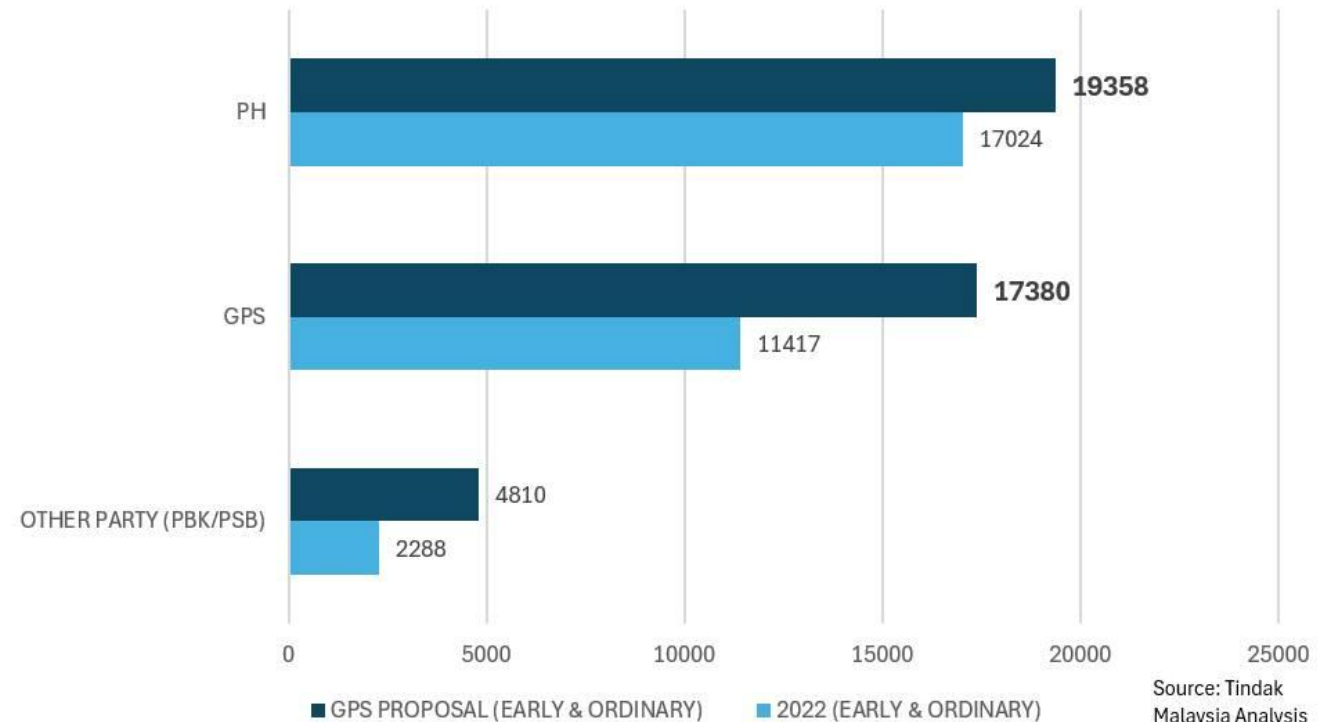
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BUKIT KEMUYANG	PBB	PBB
OYA	PBB	PBB
BUKIT ARIP	PRS	PRS
MELEKUN	PBB	PBB
TUKAU	PRS	PRS
PERMAISURI	PBB	PBB
TUDAN	PRS	PRS
USUN APAU	PBB	PBB

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## Consequences of GPS Proposal on Mas Gading

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GPS Proposal for Mas Gading



DUN Serembu - it is loaded with GPS supporters (close to 6000 supporters) moves from Puncak Borneo to Mas Gading. Plus, it has 2522 supporters of PSB (now merged to GPS - PDP). By adding Serembu, PH's winning majority was slashed from 5607 votes to 1978 votes. If all former PSB supporters are persuaded to vote for GPS, PH will lose Mas Gading.

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- **Unexpected DAP wins:**
  - Proposed New DUN (Seledah). Subject to former PSB voter preferences
  - Proposed New DUN (Sungai Merah). Tight win that could be change to Postal Vote and former PSB supporters
  - Reshaped DUN Bukit Assek. Subject to former PSB voter preferences
- Pelawan (Early & Ordinary Vote) by DAP. Reshaped Pelawan assures SUPP win but a tight margin. Subject to postal vote and former PSB voter preferences