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Good afternoon

As the State Member for Kurwongbah, I wish to make the following submission regarding your proposal to change our electorate boundaries – specifically the proposal to split Narangba

**The problems I've identified:**

- The electorate office would be outside the proposed new electorate boundaries – but directly across the road.

To relocate the office would cost taxpayers money. To not relocate it would mean either turning away Narangba residents who live next door to the office but will be Morayfield constituents, or using Kurwongbah electorate resources to do work for Morayfield. Such a situation would get very complicated if the seats of Kurwongbah and Morayfield were held by opposing political party representatives in the future.

- Both Narangba Valley State School and Narangba Valley State High School, located a block away on either side of the electorate office, won't be in the revised electorate but across the road from its boundary.

The proposed changes needlessly impact those school communities, currently drawn predominantly from within the Kurwongbah electorate, splitting students and families between two electorates.

This will also complicate protocols for the schools regarding who they should invite to formalities, and who the P&C should ask for donations? Another situation that would be awkward if the Members for Morayfield and Kurwongbah were on opposing sides of the Parliament.

- The sporting precinct at Harris Avenue, Narangba – home to the Narangba Eagles Football Club and Narangba Demons Baseball Club – has been a landmark of the Kurwongbah electorate.

Members from the clubs there, as well as visitors to the tennis centre and skate park next door predominantly live in the Kurwongbah electorate. Dividing Narangba along Young Road complicates representation for this precinct where members and visitors will now experience a messy split between electorates.

- Similarly to the school and sporting communities mentioned above, the netball club co-located at the high school will have more members split across electorates.
- The Narangba Valley Shopping precinct is an identifiable community hub and should remain at the heart of the Kurwongbah electorate, not relegated to the fringes of the Morayfield electorate.
- Kurwongbah already contains the following partial suburbs: Burpengary, Bray Park, and Lawnton. Electors in these suburbs consistently exhibit confusion over which State electorate they belong to. Inflicting the same confusion on Narangba should be avoided.

- In addition, when it comes to organising communication distribution, eg. annual calendars via Australia Post, partial suburbs are difficult. Our experience has been that errors are more likely to occur in partial suburb deliveries, leading to wastage of taxpayers money and adding to elector confusion about State Member representation.

**How can we fix them:**

I believe the area of Narangba proposed to be transferred to Morayfield includes around 3000 electors. Kurwongbah taking back these electors could be balanced by Morayfield absorbing more of Burpengary – a suburb already split between electorates. There are more natural community boundary lines in Burpengary that can be used by:

- Aligning the electorate boundary with the railway line further north to the Station-Rowley-Henderson Road intersection in Burpengary.
- Transferring all parts of Burpengary north of Rowley and Station Roads to Morayfield.

Making the above changes will reunite the parts of Burpengary just west of the highway, that will split under the current boundary proposal; and unite electors west of the rail line with the other western parts of Burpengary already in Morayfield, giving cohesiveness to electors who are located together now in Council Division 12, City of Moreton Bay.

Significant growth in the Burpengary area means Morayfield could achieve an allowable under quota margin with the above transfers and consequently won't go so far over quota (projected to be 20.28% over) before the next redistribution is due, when some of these areas might have to return to Kurwongbah anyway.

Finally, unlike along Young Street in Narangba, there are shopping precincts and community facilities (including a library, sports fields, playgrounds, and restaurants) along *both* sides of Station Road in Burpengary. These precincts and facilities already draw electors from both the Morayfield and Kurwongbah electorates, making change here less dramatic than splitting Narangba as currently proposed. And electors in Burpengary *already* experience confusion about which electorate they belong to (*as do voters in Burpengary East which is neither Kurwongbah nor Morayfield*). It would be good to spare Narangbarians from the same fate.

Thank you for your consideration of this submission and my community.



*Kind regards,*

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