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Organisation Name: Geebung Zillmere Bald Hills Aspley Sub Branch Inc (trading as Geebung RSL)
Submission Topic: Electorate Boundaries
Electoral District: Aspley; Nudgee

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The sub branch has 150 full service members (Veterans); provides a dedicated welfare and advocacy office to support veterans and their families; and conducts five (5) Anzac Day services across the suburbs of Geebung, Zillmere, Bald Hills & Aspley (2 services). The sub branch is also supported by its Citizens Auxiliary. The sub branch has no affiliation with the suburb or current electorate of Nudgee.

The Geebung RSL Club has over 22,500 social members; employs over 75 employees; supports local ex-service organisations (ESO's) and other community/not for profit groups with complimentary access to function & meeting rooms; and provides a valuable social connection for the Aspley electorate with families, retirees, veterans, and pensioners enjoying the food, beverage and entertainment facilities provided by Geebung RSL. Geebung RSL also has a strong and positive working relationship with the Aspley Electorate Office and State Member for Aspley, in their capacity as a local member and resident, while also holding the portfolio of Shadow Minister for Veterans Affairs. The Aspley Electorate Office has also been integral to the Annual Geebung Street Party that brings residents, schools, businesses, and community services together for a 'community fair' every October with over 2,000 people in attendance each year on average.

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Geebung RSL also has a very successful School Liaison Program with 13 local schools within the Aspley electorate that includes the Geebung & Aspley Special Schools. The programs provide education, support and fundraising initiatives for these schools, teachers, and students.

Furthermore, the suburb of Geebung is geographically oriented toward the west. While connections to Aspley, Bald Hills, and Zillmere are direct, the residential areas within Nudgee Electorate to the east are physically separated by substantial infrastructure and land-use barriers, including a railway line, an industrial precinct, Sandgate Road, and an expansive golf course. Maintaining Geebung within the Aspley electorate would better reflect these existing social and physical realities.

If you wish to discuss this submission further, please don't hesitate to contact Geebung RSL via secretary@geebungrsl.com.au or phone 3265 3711.

Yours Sincerely

Denis Webb
President
Geebung RSL

Submission Attachments

Geebung RSL_Electoral Redistribution Objection Letter_April 2026.pdf

Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
Brisbane QLD 4001

8th April 2026

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