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Dear QRC

As a Hervey Bay resident and a medical practitioner, I have concerns regarding the proposed boundaries. The boundary effectively moves the Hervey Bay Hospital into the Maryborough electorate, which results in Maryborough electorate having 2 hospitals. Additionally, at the proposed border, it effectively splits the health precinct in the middle - splitting St Stephens Private Hospital and Hervey Bay Hospital into 2 electorates.

There are some key health infrastructures in Hervey Bay that should remain in the same electorate as they are synergistic, and will allow the Hervey Bay State MP to monitor and take feedback, as many are under state funding. This includes

- Hervey Bay Hospital - Nissen St
- Fraser Coast Hospice - 222 Urraween Road
- Community Health - Torquay Road
- Public Dental - Nissen St

I am sure there are guidance, however on paper, I would imagine rural / low density areas would matches Maryborough electorate profile. Pragmatically, my thoughts would move the Susan River Boundary to Booral Road. The proposed Madsen Road / Nissen St boundary moved west to Maryborough - Hervey Bay Road.

Thank you for your consideration

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