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Good Evening,

I write as a resident of Flinders Shire to acknowledge the Queensland Government's proposed electoral redistribution, including the suggested renaming of the current State seat of Traeger to Flinders.

While I understand the intention may be to reflect regional identity, I am concerned that renaming the State seat to Flinders could create confusion for residents, businesses, and organisations between State and local government responsibilities.

Flinders Shire has a strong and well-recognised identity, and the proposed State electorate boundary extends well beyond our Shire. Using the same name may unintentionally dilute our community identity.

For these reasons, I believe it is preferable to retain a separate and clearly distinguishable name for the State seat.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards
Mel Eriksen