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Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission,

I am writing regarding the proposed redistribution, particularly the treatment of Indooroopilly, Chapel Hill, Fig Tree Pocket and Moggill.

I recognise the need to meet quota requirements and balance competing factors. However, I am concerned that the current proposal does not adequately reflect the Commission's stated priority of maintaining communities of interest and transport connections .

Chapel Hill and Fig Tree Pocket are clearly part of the Indooroopilly-centred community. In practice:

- residents rely on Indooroopilly for shopping, services and public transport
- travel patterns consistently run along Moggill Road toward Indooroopilly and the CBD
- these suburbs share a common suburban character and identity

This is a well-established and cohesive community. Separating these suburbs from Indooroopilly would cut across everyday patterns of life and weaken community representation.

I am also concerned about any approach that shifts Moggill or surrounding western Brisbane suburbs toward Ipswich-oriented areas.

Western Brisbane suburbs are:

- oriented toward Brisbane in terms of services, employment and transport
- connected through Indooroopilly and the CBD
- part of a Brisbane-based community, not an Ipswich one

Ipswich is a distinct regional centre with different travel patterns and community identity. Combining these areas would create an electorate without a clear or shared community of interest.

This concern is reinforced by the fact that Moggill is already below quota and projected to remain so . While adjustments are required, they should not come at the expense of breaking coherent communities.

Recommendation

I respectfully ask the Commission to:

- keep Chapel Hill and Fig Tree Pocket within the Indooroopilly electorate; and
- avoid extending Moggill toward Ipswich-based areas, instead maintaining a Brisbane-focused western suburbs grouping.

This approach better reflects the Commission's own principles and results in a more coherent and recognisable electorate.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Arun Ramalingam