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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed changes to Queensland's electoral boundaries.

I am deeply concerned that these changes risk undermining the fairness and integrity of our democratic system. Electoral boundaries should be determined through an independent, transparent, and impartial process that reflects communities of interest, population balance, and geographic considerations—not political advantage. Any perception that boundary adjustments are being used to favour particular parties or outcomes erodes public trust in our electoral system.

Gerrymandering, whether intentional or perceived, weakens democracy by distorting representation and diminishing the value of individual votes. Queenslanders deserve confidence that elections are conducted on a level playing field, where outcomes genuinely reflect the will of the people.

I respectfully urge the government to reconsider these proposed changes and ensure that any redistribution process remains independent, evidence-based, and free from political influence. Maintaining fair and impartial electoral boundaries is essential to preserving the legitimacy of our democratic institutions.

Thank you for considering my concerns. I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,  
Cheryll Strydom