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## Submission - Objections to the Proposed Redistribution by QRC

To the Queensland Redistribution Commission and the Chair,

### **RE: Submission on Proposed Electoral Boundaries and Names**

I am writing to formally submit my feedback regarding the naming of two proposed electoral districts in the current redistribution. I strongly believe the following changes are necessary to better reflect the cultural heritage and geographical identity of these areas.

#### **1. Renaming the Proposed Electorate of Springfield to "Woogaroo"**

I object to the new name of the electorate "Springfield". I propose that the newly created electorate currently titled "Springfield" be renamed **Woogaroo**.

**Historical Authenticity:** Woogaroo is the original name for the region encompassed by these proposed boundaries. Reclaiming this name acknowledges the area's history long before modern subdivision and development. Springfield also only makes up a very small part of the area, there are other suburbs which have more cultural significance than Springfield. In addition, the name "Springfield" has no meaning to this area pre-colonisation or pre-development, it is a very common name there are at least eight distinct localities or suburbs named Springfield across Australia, these are located in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, and Western Australia.

**Indigenous Significance:** The name holds deep significance for the Traditional Owners. Choosing "Woogaroo" serves as a meaningful act of recognition of the Indigenous heritage of the land and the cultural importance of Woogaroo Creek as a geographical landmark.

**Regional Identity:** While "Springfield" refers to a specific suburb, "Woogaroo" encompasses the broader landscape and provides a more inclusive identity for all residents within the new boundary.

#### **2. Renaming the Proposed Electorate of Annerley to "Yeronga"**

I also request that the proposed electorate of Annerley (formerly Miller) be renamed **Yeronga**.

**Cultural Meaning:** "Yeronga" is an Indigenous name with profound meaning to the local Aboriginal community. It is not merely a label but a reflection of the deep-rooted cultural and spiritual connection to this specific part of Brisbane. The name means "sandy place" like the banks of a river which is a direct reflection of the landscape - something I believe that the QRC and Chair should take into consideration with place names.

**Geographic Ties:** The name Yeronga is intrinsically linked to the local geography. Using this

name honours the traditional language and the enduring Indigenous presence in the district, offering a more culturally resonant choice than "Annerley."

I urge the Commission to prioritise these names to ensure our electoral map respects the original history and Indigenous culture of Queensland. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Heidi Holt

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