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To: The Queensland Redistribution Commission

Subject: Formal Objection: Proposed Transfer of Amamoor Creek to the Nambour Electorate

I am writing as a long-term resident of Amamoor Creek to formally object to the 2026 proposed electoral redistribution, specifically the plan to move our district out of the Gympie electorate and into Nambour.

My family has a 38-year history on our Amamoor Creek property. Across four generations, we have built our lives entirely around the Gympie region. This proposal ignores the reality of how our community functions and where our loyalties lie.

1. Educational and Social Ties

Our children have all been educated within the local Gympie system, attending Amamoor State Primary School followed by Gympie State High School. Our social networks, school communities, and sporting ties are firmly rooted in the Gympie district. Shifting our representation to Nambour—a town our children have no educational connection to—creates a massive disconnect between our family's life and our political representation.

2. Economic and Practical Reality

For nearly four decades, our household and business economy has been tied to Gympie. All of our shopping, banking, and essential supplies are sourced from Gympie because it is simply closer and more accessible. We do not travel to Nambour for our daily needs; it is a different catchment area entirely. Our "community of interest" is, and always has been, North-facing toward Gympie.

3. Rural vs. Hinterland Identity

Amamoor Creek is a core part of the Mary Valley. Our issues are rural and agricultural, matching the profile of the Gympie electorate. Placing us in the Nambour electorate (currently Nicklin) risks our voice being drowned out by the increasingly suburban and hinterland concerns of the Sunshine Coast fringe.

Conclusion

After 38 years of contributing to the Gympie community, we strongly oppose being "excised" from our natural home to satisfy a population quota. We urge the Commission to maintain the current boundary for Amamoor Creek to ensure our representation remains aligned with our actual lives.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel Bull

