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The Secretary
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DATE: 26 March 2026

SUBJECT: Submission regarding the Proposed Queensland Electoral Redistribution – **Callum Caesar**

Introduction

My name is **Callum Caesar**. I am writing to formally submit my feedback on the proposed redistribution of Queensland's electoral districts. I submit this as an Indigenous person who was born on Jagera land and is of Bundjalung heritage. My connection to this Country compels me to advocate for electoral boundaries and names that respectfully reflect the true history, culture, and geography of our state.

I wish to address three specific items in the Commission's proposal: the naming of the proposed **Springfield** electorate; the naming of the **Miller** electorate; and the placement of the suburbs **Darra** and **Sumner**.

1. Proposal to Rename the Electorate of "Springfield" to "Woogaroo"

I strongly object to the use of the generic name "Springfield" for the proposed new electorate and submit that the name **"Woogaroo"** be adopted instead.

Cultural Significance & Naming Conventions: The Commission's guidelines encourage the use of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander names where appropriate. "Woogaroo" is derived from the Yuggera/Yagara language (specifically *wuguru*, meaning "whirlpool" or "shady place"). It is a name deeply rooted in the custodial history of the region.

Geographical Connection: The name is historically and geographically accurate. Woogaroo Creek is a significant watercourse flowing through the heart of this district. The name has existed on this landscape since time immemorial and was recorded in the earliest colonial maps (e.g., the Woogaroo Scrub and Woogaroo Station).

Distinction: Adopting "Woogaroo" provides a unique identity that honours the

Jagera and Yuggera people, avoiding confusion with other "Springfields" globally.

2. Proposal to Rename "Miller" to "Yeronga" (Opposing "Annerley")

I submit that the electorate currently known as Miller should be renamed "**Yeronga**". I specifically oppose any move to rename this seat "Annerley."

Indigenous Meaning vs. Colonial Import: "Yeronga" is of Indigenous origin, derived from *yarung* (meaning "sandy" or "gravelly place") and *ba* (place). It speaks directly to the physical character of the land. In contrast, "Annerley" was named after a town in Surrey, England. Prioritising a name from Surrey over an Indigenous name describing the local landscape is a step backward in recognising our shared history.

Geographical Centrality: Yeronga is geographically central to the electorate and is defined by its relationship to **Maiwar** (the Brisbane River). As an electoral name, Yeronga grounds the seat in its specific river-based geography.

3. Community of Interest: Darra and Sumner

I submit that the suburbs of **Darra** and **Sumner** should be a part of the **Mount Ommaney** electorate and not the Inala electorate.

Economic and Industrial Community of Interest: Darra and Sumner share a distinct "light industrial" and business character that aligns with the Mount Ommaney electorate (which includes the Seventeen Mile Rocks industrial precinct). This forms a contiguous economic zone along the Centenary Highway corridor.

Transport and Connectivity: The residents and businesses of Darra and Sumner look westward and northward for transport links (Centenary Motorway) and services (Mt Ommaney Shopping Centre). The physical barrier of the Ipswich Motorway naturally separates these suburbs from the Inala community to the south.

Demographic Alignment: Darra's historical development as a mixed industrial-residential hub has more in common with the "Centenary Suburbs" model of Mount Ommaney than with the distinct socio-demographic profile of Inala.

Conclusion

Redistribution is an opportunity to ensure our electoral map reflects the reality of the land. Renaming seats to **Woogaroo** and **Yeronga** honours Indigenous history and local geography, while keeping **Darra and Sumner** in Mount Ommaney

respects the practical economic lines that define those communities.

I thank the Committee for considering this submission.

Sincerely,

Callum Caesar