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**Electoral District:** Annerley (formerly Miller)

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I am writing as a local resident to formally object to the proposed boundaries for the Annerley (formerly Miller) electorate, specifically the severing of Chelmer, Graceville, and Sherwood into Mount Ommaney, and the mass importation of southern suburbs from Toohey. These changes severely violate the criteria set out in Section 46 of the Electoral Act 1992.

**1. Destruction of Established Communities of Interest**

Transferring the Chelmer peninsula into Mount Ommaney shatters a long-standing community of interest. Chelmer, Graceville, and Sherwood are historically, socially, and economically integrated with the inner-southwest and the Ipswich rail corridor. They share no meaningful community hubs, school catchments, or local infrastructure with the Centenary suburbs of Mount Ommaney. Using Oxley Creek as a justification ignores the reality of how our community actually lives, commutes, and interacts.

**2. Misalignment of Communication and Travel**

The proposed Annerley boundaries forcibly merge distinct, unrelated transport corridors. Lumping the remaining western rail suburbs with the Ipswich Road/Beenleigh rail corridor (Moorooka, Salisbury, Nathan) creates a fractured electorate. This degrades local representation, as the future MP will be stretched across disconnected community hubs with entirely different infrastructure needs.

**3. Unnecessary Deviation from Existing Boundaries**

The Commission's own proposal notes that Miller was only projected to fall slightly out of quota by 2032. Dismantling the entire western flank of the electorate to fix a minor quota issue is an excessive and unnecessary disruption of existing boundaries. Minor adjustments to the east could have satisfied the quota without severing the Chelmer peninsula from its natural community.

I strongly urge the Commission to reject the politically motivated suggestions that led to this map, abandon the transfer of the Chelmer peninsula to Mount Ommaney, and maintain the existing, highly functional communities of interest within the current Miller boundaries.

Sincerely,  
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