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Submission:

I object to some of the proposed boundaries. The following are my beliefs based on the maps and report by the Queensland Redistricting Commission 'Proposed redistribution of the States Electoral Districts March 2026

Algester appears to be overly large, I would suggest taking part of Greenbank to compensate. I am aware that projections should considerably growth in that area, but I believe the residents of Algester should be underrepresented as a result.

Bulimba should be expanded due to its current and projected shortfalls. Surrounding areas seems similar, I would suggest expanding away from the Brisbane CBD as required across suburb boundaries.

Broadwater should be expanded, as it is currently smaller and projected to be smaller. I believe Helensvale is the most appropriate place to expand to.

Gaven should be redone - it is currently overly large, the prediction for such limited growth seems unlikely, and its shape appears unreasonable, to be going unnaturally around other districts. This may involve removing parts of Merrimac and Carrara, perhaps including parts of Beaudesert or Mudgeeraba electorates.

Mudgereba should be expanded out further west to take in more population, taking parts from other areas such as Beaudesert as necessary.

Oxenford should be expanded as it is under the nominal enrolments, I proposed giving part to Broadwater as above, taking part of Beenleigh for example.

Southport should be expanded, it is currently undersized and I believe it's projected growth is unrealistic.

I do note that the drawing up of electorate maps for equality is an exceptionally difficult task, and maintaining this balance while respecting geography, demographics, politics and the difficulty of projecting population growth is not easy.

