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Dear Members of the Queensland Redistribution Commission,

I write in response to the Commission's Proposal for the Redistribution of the State's Electoral Districts released in March 2026, and thank you for the considerable work undertaken in developing this comprehensive review.

I wish to respectfully submit a suggestion regarding the proposed naming of the electorate currently identified as "Beaudesert", which reflects a change from the existing name "Scenic Rim". While I acknowledge Beaudesert's historical and administrative significance within the region, I believe the proposed name does not fully capture the breadth and identity of the electorate as a whole. In its current proposed form, the name "Beaudesert" risks unintentionally marginalising key communities across the electorate, particularly those in the Fassifern Valley and the Tamborine Mountain and Canungra regions. These communities possess strong and distinct identities, and it is important that any electorate name reflects a sense of unity and inclusiveness across all areas it encompasses.

Accordingly, I propose that the electorate instead be named "Wyaralong". The name "Wyaralong" carries deep historical significance tied to the farming foundations of the region, reflecting the agricultural heritage that underpins much of the electorate's identity. Furthermore, Lake Wyaralong geographically spans the electorate from east to west, providing a unifying natural landmark that symbolically and physically connects its diverse communities. For these reasons, I believe "Wyaralong" offers a more inclusive, representative, and geographically meaningful name for the electorate than "Beaudesert".

Thank you for your time and consideration of this submission.

Yours sincerely,

**The Hon. Scott Buchholz MP**  
Federal Member for Wright