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Good Evening,

I live in the Augustus estate at [REDACTED], currently on the very extreme boundary of the Maryborough electorate. I was hopeful this redistribution would allow common sense to prevail, but alas no. I live in Hervey Bay, work in Hervey Bay, go to the hospital and doctors in Hervey Bay, send my kids to school in Hervey Bay, spend my money at shops in Hervey Bay, go to restaurants in Hervey Bay, get my haircut in Hervey Bay but vote in the Maryborough electorate.

I understand quotas but with this proposed redistribution you will be placing people who live closer (Susan River etc) to Maryborough and would actually shop in that town, part of Hervey Bay, and taking an even larger slice of Hervey Bay and making it for Maryborough electorate. The two towns even though 30 mins apart have different needs and wants.

I understand I can't always get what I would like but it is mildly absurd my local state member rightly fights for issues that have no to little bearing on my life. While for issues that do affect me I must remain voiceless on.

Please reconsider the boundaries if possible to alleviate this somehow.

Kind regards,
Matthew Pace

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