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Part 1: The 2017 Redistribution

A review of enrolment projections

I have been contributing to Commonwealth and State Redistributions for over a decade. One issue that seems to crop up time and time again is the FAILURE of enrolment projections to be anywhere near their target.

Below is a table of the projections in 2017 with the projected date of 29/8/2023. The nearest enrolment data I retained for that period was 31/10/23 some 2 months later so even though it wasn't on the date, the numerical variances over those two months won't contribute much to the overall discrepancies.

The first glaring failure was the under-projection of enrolment for the State as a whole. The committee projected that the overall enrolment on 29/8/2023 would be 3,427,967 electors. Actual enrolment just 2 months later was 3,641,751 electors. Some 213,784 electors more than projected.

State projected growth was 343,371 electors. Actual growth was 557,155 electors. An under-projection of 62%.

District	Redist. 29/8/2016	Proj. 29/8/2023	Act. 31/10/2023	Avg var 31/10/23	Proj Growth	Act. Growth	Discrepancy
Algeria	32,281	33,870	39,439	0.72%	1,589	7,158	5,569
Aspley	35,643	37,531	39,422	0.67%	1,888	3,779	1,891
Bancroft	32,116	38,269	39,750	1.51%	6,153	7,634	1,481
Barron River	33,523	37,278	41,259	5.36%	3,755	7,736	3,981
Bonney	31,459	35,933	38,023	-2.90%	4,474	6,564	2,090
Broadwater	32,074	35,037	37,648	-3.86%	2,963	5,574	2,611
Buderim	33,009	36,850	40,943	4.56%	3,841	7,934	4,093
Bulimba	35,944	37,499	41,797	6.74%	1,555	5,853	4,298
Bundaberg	33,923	36,219	37,863	-3.31%	2,296	3,940	1,644
Bundamba	30,698	38,429	43,692	11.58%	7,731	12,994	5,263
Burdekin	33,796	37,552	35,947	-8.20%	3,756	2,151	-1,605
Burleigh	33,512	37,409	37,649	-3.86%	3,897	4,137	240
Burnett	32,562	35,988	40,972	4.63%	3,426	8,410	4,984
Cairns	34,979	36,974	39,943	2.00%	1,995	4,964	2,969
Callide	32,803	34,850	36,124	-7.75%	2,047	3,321	1,274
Caloundra	31,624	40,159	43,663	11.50%	8,535	12,039	3,504
Capalaba	34,999	37,015	37,369	-4.57%	2,016	2,370	354
Chatsworth	33,826	35,506	36,670	-6.36%	1,680	2,844	1,164
Clayfield	35,616	39,502	42,386	8.24%	3,886	6,770	2,884
Condamine	34,755	39,315	41,705	6.50%	4,560	6,950	2,390
Cook *	35,392	37,889	40,593	3.66%	2,497	5,201	2,704
Coomera	30,722	40,367	53,016	35.39%	9,645	22,294	12,649
Cooper	35,860	36,495	38,466	-1.77%	635	2,606	1,971
Currumbin	33,081	35,722	37,446	-4.37%	2,641	4,365	1,724
Everton	35,785	37,938	39,173	0.04%	2,153	3,388	1,235
Ferny Grove	34,228	34,858	37,515	-4.20%	630	3,287	2,657
Gaven	31,573	34,646	34,539	-11.80%	3,073	2,966	-107
Gladstone	31,542	36,762	36,640	-6.43%	5,220	5,098	-122
Glass House	31,706	35,788	37,842	-3.36%	4,082	6,136	2,054
Greenslopes	34,274	35,570	38,820	-0.86%	1,296	4,546	3,250
Gregory *	33,600	35,058	35,497	-9.35%	1,458	1,897	439
Gympie	34,983	38,014	43,481	11.04%	3,031	8,498	5,467
Hervey Bay	35,784	39,725	43,794	11.84%	3,941	8,010	4,069
Hill	35,916	37,249	41,557	6.12%	1,333	5,641	4,308
Hinchinbrook	31,792	36,794	38,289	-2.22%	5,002	6,497	1,495

District	Redist. 29/8/2016	Proj. 29/8/2023	Act. 31/10/2023	Avg var 31/10/23	Proj Growth	Act. Growth	Discrepancy
Inala	32,809	37,322	38,794	-0.93%	4,513	5,985	1,472
Ipswich	30,336	47,035	38,115	-2.67%	16,699	7,779	-8,920
Ipswich West	32,139	39,774	38,881	-0.71%	7,635	6,742	-893
Jordan	30,774	42,665	44,933	14.75%	11,891	14,159	2,268
Kawana	32,890	40,225	39,461	0.77%	7,335	6,571	-764
Keppel	34,345	38,260	40,000	2.15%	3,915	5,655	1,740
Kurwongbah	33,285	39,791	40,709	3.96%	6,506	7,424	918
Lockyer	31,885	36,428	38,522	-1.63%	4,543	6,637	2,094
Logan	29,974	43,299	45,662	16.61%	13,325	15,688	2,363
Lytton	34,983	35,867	39,258	0.25%	884	4,275	3,391
Macalister	33,448	36,734	40,915	4.49%	3,286	7,467	4,181
Mackay	31,443	39,780	43,300	10.58%	8,337	11,857	3,520
Maiwar	36,154	38,308	40,477	3.37%	2,154	4,323	2,169
Mansfield	35,925	37,786	40,990	4.68%	1,861	5,065	3,204
Maroochydore	32,490	34,969	36,540	-6.69%	2,479	4,050	1,571
Maryborough	32,436	35,590	38,002	-2.95%	3,154	5,566	2,412
McConnel	34,975	38,073	42,190	7.74%	3,098	7,215	4,117
Mermaid Beach	33,074	35,482	38,136	-2.61%	2,408	5,062	2,654
Miller	33,186	34,238	36,432	-6.96%	1,052	3,246	2,194
Mirani	32,128	35,024	36,811	-6.00%	2,896	4,683	1,787
Moggill	34,467	35,276	35,948	-8.20%	809	1,481	672
Morayfield	32,543	38,790	41,208	5.23%	6,247	8,665	2,418
Mount Ommaney	34,285	35,193	36,620	-6.48%	908	2,335	1,427
Mudgeeraba	34,219	37,993	40,701	3.94%	3,774	6,482	2,708
Mulgrave	32,323	39,989	39,590	1.10%	7,666	7,267	-399
Mundingburra	32,802	35,834	35,043	-10.51%	3,032	2,241	-791
Murrumba	33,077	40,017	46,126	17.79%	6,940	13,049	6,109
Nanango	35,282	38,237	40,577	3.62%	2,955	5,295	2,340
Nicklin	31,265	35,145	38,498	-1.69%	3,880	7,233	3,353
Ninderry	32,139	35,644	42,618	8.83%	3,505	10,479	6,974
Noosa	34,505	36,218	38,333	-2.11%	1,713	3,828	2,115
Nudgee	35,007	36,237	39,958	2.04%	1,230	4,951	3,721
Oodgeroo	31,022	33,914	34,661	-11.49%	2,892	3,639	747
Pine Rivers	35,530	37,609	40,564	3.59%	2,079	5,034	2,955
Pumicestone	32,804	36,531	42,291	8.00%	3,727	9,487	5,760
Redcliffe	35,259	37,428	41,233	5.30%	2,169	5,974	3,805
Redlands	32,624	36,949	41,388	5.69%	4,325	8,764	4,439
Rockhampton	35,137	37,700	38,680	-1.22%	2,563	3,543	980
Sandgate	34,867	36,403	38,577	-1.49%	1,536	3,710	2,174
Scenic Rim	34,555	39,263	41,175	5.15%	4,708	6,620	1,912
South Brisbane	30,582	40,099	42,635	8.88%	9,517	12,053	2,536
Southern Downs	34,656	36,358	38,441	-1.83%	1,702	3,785	2,083
Southport	32,204	37,004	37,031	-5.43%	4,800	4,827	27
Springwood	34,476	35,637	36,703	-6.27%	1,161	2,227	1,066
Stafford	35,920	37,475	40,444	3.28%	1,555	4,524	2,969
Stretton	33,001	34,132	34,746	-11.27%	1,131	1,745	614
Surfers Paradise	32,392	36,856	38,249	-2.32%	4,464	5,857	1,393
Theodore	31,114	36,630	38,311	-2.16%	5,516	7,197	1,681
Thuringowa	34,151	35,752	38,684	-1.21%	1,601	4,533	2,932
Toohey	32,905	33,850	35,300	-9.85%	945	2,395	1,450
Toowoomba North	35,508	37,588	40,045	2.26%	2,080	4,537	2,457
Toowoomba South	36,013	37,205	39,810	1.66%	1,192	3,797	2,605
Townsville	33,499	37,269	37,897	-3.22%	3,770	4,398	628
Traeger *	34,584	35,859	36,425	-6.98%	1,275	1,841	566
Warrego *	35,960	37,151	38,204	-2.44%	1,191	2,244	1,053
Waterford	31,838	33,713	38,449	-1.81%	1,875	6,611	4,736
Whitsunday	31,435	36,479	37,554	-4.10%	5,044	6,119	1,075
Woodridge	35,052	36,295	40,439	3.27%	1,243	5,387	4,144
Totals	3,113,061	3,456,432	3,670,216		343,371	557,155	213,784

Individual District information is there for all to see.

The 2017 Redistribution projected that just 3 Districts would be out of quota by the projection date.

The fullness of time proved 13 Districts to be out of quota 2 months after the projection date.

They say the definition of insanity is doing the same thing over, and over again, expecting a different result.

Yet at both Commonwealth and State levels, these projections continue to be the basis for how Divisional and District boundaries are redrawn. Only for the fullness of time to prove that basis to be folly.

Part 2: Redistribution data analysis and proposals.

Using the regional areas as per the QRC Discussion Paper, the projected enrolments for each region are as follows:

1. Gold Coast: 11 Districts +45.92% of a 12th District.
2. Between Brisbane and Gold Coast: 8 Districts +37.13% of a 9th District.
3. Brisbane – South of Brisbane River: 13 Districts -107.68% of a District.
4. Brisbane – North of Brisbane River: 11 Districts -37.57% of a District
5. Ipswich: 4 Districts + 106.19% of a 5th District
6. Between Brisbane and Sunshine Coast: 7 Districts + 86.59% of an 8th District
7. Sunshine Coast: 8 Districts +67.45% of a 9th District
8. Southern Queensland: 5 Districts -11.41% of a District
9. Wide Bay and Burnett: 6 Districts +12.23 of a District
10. Central Queensland: 5 Districts -35.24% of a District
11. Northern Queensland: 11 Districts -46.64% of a District
12. Large Districts: 4 Districts -53.23% of a District

Looking at adjoining regions as a group: Ipswich and Brisbane – South (Regions 3 & 5) offset each other. One District to be abolished in Brisbane's south and a new one created in Ipswich.

However, this isolates Regions 1 & 2 which are between them +83.05% of a District in surplus. Whilst some of this could push west to supplement Region 8 it still leaves around 70% more of a District to be allocated.

North of the Brisbane River the shortage in Region 4 is more than offset by the surplus in Region 6. And when this is added to Region 7, allows for one extra District to be created between these 3 regions.

Between them, Regions 10, 11 & 12 are projected to be -135.11% of a District under quota. One of these Districts has to go.

In summary:

- Brisbane – South -1
- Ipswich +1
- Queensland - North, Central and Large Districts -1
- Brisbane – North through to Sunshine Coast +1

District-by-District Proposal

This section comprises suggested boundary changes at high level.

Time has prevented a more thorough and complete proposal.

Though not initially published, the ECQ did provide me a list of split SA1's by District and I have used that information in good faith when calculating elector movements.

Where this submission proposes to split an SA1 between Districts, the numbers provided are best estimates based on 2021 Census information proportionally applied to provided enrolment information.

Boundary changes, involving the transfer of zero electors between Districts, within an SA1/SA2, may not necessarily be included in the tables of Elector movements.

1. Northern Queensland districts plus large districts

I have started my proposal in the north of the State and will work south.

From the top, **Cook**, **Barron River**, **Cairns**, **Mulgrave**, and **Hill** are all within both current and projected enrolment tolerances, so should be left unchanged.

The shortfall in enrolments begins at Townsville on the east coast and Traeger out west.

I would have left Hinchinbrook unchanged had the projected enrolments for all three Townsville-based Districts not all been over 10% below average.

Hinchinbrook transfers the locality of Alice River to Thuringowa. The new boundary continues westwards on Hervey Range Rd to the Black River, and south along the Black River to where it forms the existing Hinchinbrook – Thuringowa boundary.

Elector movements – Hinchinbrook

District	Component	Current	Projected
Hinchinbrook		39,631	47,539
To Thuringowa	Bohle Plains SA2 part - Locality of Alice River	-1,739	-1,804
New Total		37,892	45,735
Variation		-5.89%	2.36%

Townsville gains from Mundingburra the balance of the Gulliver - Currajong – Vincent SA2 plus the parts of the Aitkenvale and Mundingburra SA2's to the north of Ross River Rd.

Electoral movements – Townsville

District	Component	Current	Projected
Townsville		38,002	39,613
From Mundingburra	Gulliver - Currajong - Vincent SA2 balance	3,843	3,857
From Mundingburra	Mundingburra SA2 part - N of Ross River Rd	818	815
From Mundingburra	Aitkenvale SA2 part - N of Ross River Rd	807	808
New Total		43,470	45,093
Variation		7.96%	0.93%

In addition to Alice River, Thuringowa gains from Mundingburra, the part of the Cranbrook SA2 to the north of Ross River Rd. This sets Ross River Rd as Mundingburra's northern boundary, as far east as Bowen Rd, north of the Ross River, itself.

Electoral movements – Thuringowa

District	Component	Current	Projected
Thuringowa		38,922	39,625
From Hinchinbrook	Bohle Plains SA2 part - Locality of Alice River	1,739	1,804
From Mundingburra	Cranbrook SA2 part - N of Ross River Rd	2,049	2,039
New Total		42,710	43,468
Variation		6.07%	-2.71%

Mundingburra is fundamentally changed. Losing much of its urban Townsville electors north of the Ross River. It expands into the current Burdekin District, acquiring all the Townsville City LGA from Burdekin in addition to the part of the Burdekin Shire west of the Burdekin River, including Ayr.

Given the loss of part of Mundingburra, a name change is probably in order. Assuming the committee chooses to continue to name Districts in honour of people who gave service to the State or contributed to the betterment of society, rather than using geographic locations - as per my suggestion in 2017 and was backed by that committee - then marine biologist Shirley Jeffrey may be worth considering.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shirley_Jeffrey

From a geographical perspective, Cape Cleveland is a location of significant size somewhere near the centre of the proposed District.

My preferred option, is renaming this District Burdekin, as it now contains most of the area of the Burdekin Shire.

Elector movements – Mundingburra (renamed Burdekin)

District	Component	Current	Projected
Mundingburra		35,382	37,855
From Burdekin	Ayr SA2 all	6,569	6,958
From Burdekin	Burdekin SA2 part - W of Burdekin River	2,989	2,797
From Burdekin	Douglas SA1 417 balance	53	139
From Burdekin	Townsville - South SA2 all	4,408	6,529
To Thuringowa	Cranbrook SA2 part - N of Ross River Rd	-2,049	-2,039
To Townsville	Aitkenvale SA2 part - N of Ross River Rd	-807	-808
To Townsville	Gulliver - Currajong - Vincent SA2 balance	-3,843	-3,857
To Townsville	Mundingburra SA2 part - N of Ross River Rd	-818	-815
New Total		41,884	46,759
Variation		4.02%	4.66%

With all Districts to the east requiring either no changes or gains of electors, Traeger is confined to acquiring additional electors from Gregory. After trying several scenarios, the one that worked best numerically, was to transfer the 4 westernmost LGA's; Boulia, Diamantina, Barcoo, and Winton from Gregory to Traeger.

Elector movements – Traeger

District	Component	Current	Projected
Traeger		36,240	36,915
From Gregory	Far Central West SA2 balance	1,498	1,375
From Gregory	Barcoo, Boulia Diamantina & Winton Shires notional electors	5,425	5,425
New Total		43,163	43,715
Variation		7.20%	-2.16%

Burdekin expands southwards, taking much of the eastern part of Gregory including the entire Barcaldine Shire and two of the SA2's from Central Highlands council. These acquisitions push Burdekin's area over 100,000 sq. Km. Some calculations were required to ensure the number of notional electors from its legacy area were added. I have done these calculations in good faith but can't guarantee their accuracy – especially given the split of Issac council between Burdekin and Mirani within the Broadsound – Nebo SA2.

With the Burdekin name having already been proposed to be adopted by the old Mundingburra District, I propose that this District be renamed Gregory as most of the area of this proposed District is currently contained within the existing Gregory boundaries.

Elector movements – Burdekin (renamed Gregory)

District	Component	Current	Projected
Burdekin		36,939	39,575
Added	Burdekin Notional Electors (est)	26	26
Added	Isaac Notional Electors (est)	1,037	1,037
Added	Mackay Notional Electors (est)	23	23
Added	Whitsunday Notional Electors (est)	423	423
From Gregory	Barcaldine - Blackall SA2 part - Barcaldine Shire	2,180	2,128
From Gregory	Barcaldine Shire Notional Electors	1,068	1,068
From Gregory	Broadsound - Nebo SA1 834 balance	60	106
From Gregory	Central Highlands - West SA2 all	5,116	4,999
From Gregory	Central Highlands Notional Electors	832	832
From Gregory	Emerald SA2 all	8,980	9,739
To Mundingburra	Ayr SA2 all	-6,569	-6,958
To Mundingburra	Burdekin SA2 part - W of Burdekin River	-2,989	-2,797
To Mundingburra	Townsville - South SA2 all	-4,405	-6,524
New Total		42,721	43,677
Variation		6.10%	-2.24%

Continuing south along the coast, both **Whitsunday** and **Mackay** are within enrolment tolerances so require no changes to existing boundaries.

The existing Gregory District is split between Burdekin, Mirani, Traeger and Warrego Districts.

As stated above, my proposed Burdekin should be renamed Gregory and my proposed Mundingburra should be renamed Burdekin.

The net effect is the abolition of Mundingburra District.

Elector movements – Gregory

District	Component	Current	Projected
Gregory		35,569	35,920
To Burdekin	Barcaldine - Blackall SA2 part - Barcaldine Shire	-2,180	-2,128
To Burdekin	Barcaldine Shire Notional Electors	-1,068	-1,068
To Burdekin	Broadsound - Nebo SA1 834 balance	-60	-106
To Burdekin	Central Highlands - West SA2 all	-5,116	-4,999
To Burdekin	Central Highlands Notional Electors	-832	-832
To Burdekin	Emerald SA2 all	-8,980	-9,739
To Mirani	Central Highlands - East SA2 all	-4,535	-4,513
To Traeger	Barcoo, Boulia Diamantina & Winton Shires notional electors	-5,425	-5,425
To Traeger	Far Central West SA2 balance	-1,498	-1,375
To Warrego	Barcaldine - Blackall SA2 part - Blackall Tambo Shire	-1,474	-1,456
To Warrego	Blackall Tambo Shire Notional Electors	-611	-611
To Warrego	Longreach SA2 all	-2,525	-2,410
To Warrego	Longreach Shire Notional Electors	-811	-811
Lost	Large District allowance and split SA1 discrepancies	-454	-447
New Total		0	0
Variation		-100.00%	-100.00%

Finally, as covered under the abolition of Gregory, Warrego gains both the Blackall Tambo and Longreach Shires from Gregory.

Elector movements – Warrego

District	Component	Current	Projected
Warrego		38,566	38,724
From Gregory	Barcaldine - Blackall SA2 part - Blackall Tambo Shire	1,474	1,456
From Gregory	Blackall Tambo Shire Notional Electors	611	611
From Gregory	Longreach SA2 all	2,525	2,410
From Gregory	Longreach Shire Notional Electors	811	811
New Total		43,987	44,012
Variation		9.25%	-1.49%

2. Central Queensland districts

Noting the Commission's comments on Callide moving into Western Downs council, I did commence an exercise placing all Western Downs council in Warrego. This freed up Bulloo, Quilpie, and Murweh councils to move to Gregory and Boulia, Diamantina, and Winton Shires to move to Traeger.

However, my proposed Gregory (ex-Burdekin) required many of the same electors as would have been required to keep the existing Gregory in something near its current form. And given my changes around Townsville provided strong boundaries, I had neither the time nor the inclination to effectively start again. Though I expect this is one scenario the Commission may choose to model during their calculations.

As noted above under the Gregory proposal, Mirani gains the Central Highlands – East SA2 from Gregory.

Whilst this elongates Mirani even further, it avoids downstream impacts of other adjustments with adjoining Districts.

Elector movements – Mirani

District	Component	Current	Projected
Mirani		37,942	40,104
From Gregory	Central Highlands - East SA2 all	4,535	4,513
New Total		42,477	44,617
Variation		5.50%	-0.14%

Though neither Keppel nor Rockhampton are projected to deviate beyond quota, a small transfer of electors from Keppel to Rockhampton to balance out the numbers for both, is not unreasonable.

The current boundary dividing the localities of Frenchville and Koongal seemed a good place to start.

I propose to transfer from Keppel to Rockhampton the area to the south and west of the proposed new boundary: Commencing where Kerrigan St crosses Frenchmans Creek; east along Kerrigan St, south along Thozet Rd; east along Bloxsom St (Frenchville-Koongal locality boundary) to the Holt St road reserve; finally, south along the Holt St road reserve to Thozets Creek and the existing boundary.

Elector movements – Keppel

District	Component	Current	Projected
Keppel		41,267	47,036
To Rockhampton	Lakes Creek SA2 part - west of Throzets Creek	-1,171	-1,159
To Rockhampton	Frenchville - Mount Archer SA2 part - W of Throzet Rd & S of Kerrigan St	-1,525	-1,525
New Total		38,571	44,352
Variation		-4.21%	-0.73%

Elector movements – Rockhampton

District	Component	Current	Projected
Rockhampton		39,444	41,531
From Keppel	Lakes Creek SA2 part - west of Throzets Creek	1,171	1,159
From Keppel	Frenchville - Mount Archer SA2 part - W of Throzet Rd & S of Kerrigan St	1,525	1,525
New Total		42,140	44,215
Variation		4.66%	-1.04%

Though still within projected quota, Gladstone is close to the lower end. I propose an exchange of electors with Callide.

From the current boundary on the Calliope River, I propose the new Gladstone boundary turn south and align with the Calliope locality boundary so that all of Calliope, River Ranch and Burua are now in Gladstone.

The part of Gladstone District west of the Calliope River is transferred to Callide. This comprises 5 SA1's in the Gladstone Hinterland SA2. Curtis Island remains in Gladstone District with The Narrows forming the proposed District boundary.

Elector movements – Gladstone

District	Component	Current	Projected
Gladstone		37,796	40,517
From Callide	Gladstone Hinterland SA2 part - Calliope, River Ranch & Burua (bal)	3,669	4,095
To Callide	Gladstone Hinterland SA2 part - Mainland W of the Calliope River	-1,448	-1,456
New Total		40,017	43,156
Variation		-0.61%	-3.41%

Needing to gain electors, Callide acquires the Agnes Water - Miriam Vale SA2 from Burnett. These changes expand the number of electors in Callide from Gladstone Regional Council.

Elector movements – Callide

District	Component	Current	Projected
Callide		37,100	38,465
From Burnett	Agnes Water - Miriam Vale SA2 all	6,282	6,492
From Gladstone	Gladstone Hinterland SA2 part - Mainland W of the Calliope River	1,448	1,456
To Gladstone	Gladstone Hinterland SA2 part - Calliope, River Ranch & Burua (bal)	-3,669	-4,095
New Total		41,161	42,318
Variation		2.23%	-5.28%

3. Southern Queensland districts

The LGA boundaries that divide Scenic Rim and Lockyer Valley to the east and Southern Downs and Toowoomba to the west is one of those boundaries that I believe shouldn't be breached.

At State level, it separates the Districts of Scenic Rim and Lockyer to the east, from Southern Downs, Condamine, Toowoomba North, and Toowoomba South to the west.

Federally it separates Wright to the east from Groom and Maranoa to the west.

Of the 6 Districts to be assessed in this section, both **Lockyer** and **Toowoomba North** have no changes proposed.

Toowoomba South gains from Condamine the balance of the locations of Kearneys Spring, Darling Heights, all of Drayton and what appears to be an unpopulated part of Glenvale.

From the current boundary at the intersection of Boundary Crt and Drayton Wellcamp Rd, the new boundary now turns SW on Drayton Wellcamp Rd, south into Boundary St South, briefly east along Anzac Ave; south along the road reserve marked as Keith St, and aligning with the Drayton locality boundary to Hanrahan Rd. Continuing eastwards along the southern locality boundaries of Drayton, Darling Heights and Kearneys Spring along Hayden St and Hayden St East to the New England Hwy. Briefly south (approx. 100m) on the New England Hwy until it becomes the Lockyer Valley – Toowoomba LGA boundary then east and finally north aligning with the Kearneys Spring locality

boundary/Toowoomba LGA boundary to the current boundary at the intersection of Hume and Nelson St's.

Elector movements – Toowoomba South

District	Component	Current	Projected
Toowoomba South		40,405	41,040
From Condamine	Darling Heights SA2 balance	1,289	2,579
From Condamine	Drayton - Harristown SA2 balance	1,367	1,732
From Condamine	Toowoomba - West SA1 843 balance	60	154
New Total		43,121	45,505
Variation		7.09%	1.85%

In addition to losing electors to Toowoomba South, Condamine also transfers the balance of both the Clifton – Greenmount and Southern Downs – West SA2's to Southern Downs.

To offset these losses, Condamine gains the balance of the Crows Nest – Rosalie SA2 from Nanango. Effectively removing Nanango District from Toowoomba Regional LGA. Given how far Condamine was under projected at the previous Redistribution, I'm not too worried about the low projection number in this submission

Elector movements – Southern Downs

District	Component	Current	Projected
Southern Downs		39,003	40,402
From Condamine	Clifton - Greenmount SA2 balance	4,118	4,309
From Condamine	Southern Downs - West SA2 balance	81	78
New Total		43,202	44,789
Variation		7.30%	0.25%

Elector movements – Condamine

District	Component	Current	Projected
Condamine		43,287	47,912
From Nanango	Crows Nest - Rosalie SA2 balance	2,113	2,105
To Southern Downs	Clifton - Greenmount SA2 balance	-4,118	-4,309
To Southern Downs	Southern Downs - West SA2 balance	-81	-78
To Toowoomba South	Darling Heights SA2 balance	-1,289	-2,579
To Toowoomba South	Drayton - Harristown SA2 balance	-1,367	-1,732
To Toowoomba South	Toowoomba - West SA1 843 balance	-60	-154
New Total		38,485	41,165
Variation		-4.42%	-7.86%

4. Wide Bay and Burnett districts

With Burnett already losing its presence in Gladstone Regional LGA to supplement the shortfall in Callide, the surplus electors in Gympie, Hervey Bay and Maryborough will be absorbed by the shortfall in Burnett, Bundaberg, and Nanango.

Bundaberg is under projected quota and can only gain from Burnett. The most obvious change is to transfer the balance of the Branyan - Kensington SA2 to Bundaberg, placing both locations in their entirety into Bundaberg. Whilst this brings Bundaberg back within tolerance, its projection numbers are still low.

Therefore, I propose to transfer the balance of the Bundaberg North – Gooburru SA2 to Bundaberg as well. The SA2 boundary does not fully align with locality boundaries, and in this instance, I think the localities of Bundaberg North, Gooburru and Oakwood should be in Bundaberg and the District boundary align with the locality boundaries, not the SA2 boundaries.

Elector movements – Bundaberg

District	Component	Current	Projected
Bundaberg		38,105	39,802
From Burnett	Branyan - Kensington SA2 balance	1,638	1,734
From Burnett	Bundaberg North - Gooburru SA2 balance	1,835	1,885
New Total		41,578	43,421
Variation		3.26%	-2.81%

Freeing up additional electors to transfer to Burnett starts with Hervey Bay. As it is surrounded on land by Maryborough, any surplus electors from Hervey Bay must transfer to the current Maryborough District. The balance of the Booral - River Heads SA2 is taken from Hervey Bay and transferred to Maryborough.

Elector movements – Hervey Bay

District	Component	Current	Projected
Hervey Bay		45,459	48,344
To Maryborough	Booral - River Heads SA2 balance	-3,519	-3,949
New Total		41,940	44,395
Variation		4.16%	-0.63%

Having gained from Hervey Bay, Maryborough transfers localities in the NW of the Fraser Coast Regional LGA which are adjacent to the Bundaberg LGA.

I propose the new District boundary align with locality boundaries so that the localities of Toogoom, Beelbi Creek, Burrum River, Torbanlea, Duckinwilla, and all localities west are transferred to Burnett. This involved splitting SA1 31905152208 so my numbers may not be 100% accurate.

Elector movements – Maryborough

District	Component	Current	Projected
Maryborough		43,891	47,598
From Hervey Bay	Booral - River Heads SA2 balance	3,519	3,949
To Burnett	Burrum - Fraser SA2 part - Toogoom, Torbanlea, etc. - see description	-7,565	-8,111
New Total		39,845	43,436
Variation		-1.04%	-2.78%

Stating the bleeding obvious: Burnett District has no connectivity with either of the Burnett Shires, either currently or planned. Whilst Burnett is a legacy name, it must be asked if the name is relevant to the area it represents?

Changes proposed here remove its presence from Gladstone LGA and add electors from Fraser Coast LGA. The majority of it's electors are from the Bundaberg LGA.

Elector movements – Burnett

District	Component	Current	Projected
Burnett		42,790	45,228
From Maryborough	Burrum - Fraser SA2 part - Toogoom, Torbanlea, etc. - see description	7,565	8,111
To Bundaberg	Branyan - Kensington SA2 balance	-1,638	-1,734
To Bundaberg	Bundaberg North - Gooburru SA2 balance	-1,835	-1,885
To Callide	Agnes Water - Miriam Vale SA2 all	-6,282	-6,492
New Total		40,600	43,228
Variation		0.83%	-3.25%

Out west, Nanango's transfer to Condamine has already been tabled under the Condamine analysis. Whilst this leaves Nanango's projection on the lower side of within quota, a boundary adjustment with the over quota Gympie should address any issues.

The balance of the Kilkivan SA2 is transferred from Gympie to Nanango and to the NE of the existing District I propose to use the Bauple Woolooga Road to transfer the part of the Maryborough Surrounds – South SA2 from Gympie to Nanango in addition to Gympie Surrounds SA1 439.

Effectively, the following localities and localities to the NW are transferred from Gympie to Nanango: Bauple Forest, Glenwood (Fraser Coast LGA), Kanigan, Theebine, Miva, and Glen Echo.

Elector movements – Nanango

District	Component	Current	Projected
Nanango		41,784	43,625
From Gympie	Gympie Surrounds SA1 439	175	187
From Gympie	Kilkivan SA2 balance	1,111	1,209
From Gympie	Maryborough Surrounds - South SA2 - balance	3,227	3,287
To Condamine	Crows Nest - Rosalie SA2 balance	-2,113	-2,105
New Total		44,184	46,203
Variation		9.73%	3.41%

Elector movements – Gympie

District	Component	Current	Projected
Gympie		45,308	48,940
To Nanango	Gympie Surrounds SA1 439	-175	-187
To Nanango	Kilkivan SA2 balance	-1,111	-1,209
To Nanango	Maryborough Surrounds - South SA2 - balance	-3,227	-3,287
New Total		40,795	44,257
Variation		1.32%	-0.94%

This completes rural and regional Queensland with the loss of one District. This submission also keeps the existing boundaries between rural and regional Queensland and the Districts of the greater South-East.

5. Ipswich districts

Just four Districts projected to be 106.19% over quota meant a new District to be added. The challenge was to propose new boundaries that didn't leave all the growth in just one or two districts. External boundaries with other Districts will be affected.

Ipswich West becomes more west of Ipswich and less north of Ipswich. This involves transferring the balance of the Rosewood SA2 from Scenic Rim in addition to the small part of Ripley SA1 418 (locality of Goolman). To offset that gain, the Karalee - Barellan Point SA2 and the more urbanised part of Chuwar east of Coal, Blackwall, & Scholtes Rd's; Lansdowne Way & Allawah Rd; now aligning with the Brisbane – Ipswich LGA boundary to the Brisbane River is also transferred to Bundamba.

Elector movements – Ipswich West

District	Component	Current	Projected
Ipswich West		40,442	49,813
From Scenic Rim	Ripley SA1 418 balance	2	2
From Scenic Rim	Rosewood SA2 balance	2,559	2,748
To Bundamba	Ipswich - North SA2 part - Chuwar (part) see description	-1,316	-1,506
To Bundamba	Karalee - Barellan Point SA2 all	-5,048	-5,230
New Total		36,639	45,827
Variation		-9.00%	2.57%

Ipswich gains the small part of the Ripley SA1 434, currently in Scenic Rim, then transfers out to the new District I have uninspiringly named Ipswich South, the part of Ripley to the east of Ripley Rd. This involved splitting SA1 31003129427 and I have assumed a 50-50 split based on current enrolment. If there are more electors east of Ripley Rd than west, this proposal won't work.

Elector movements – Ipswich

District	Component	Current	Projected
Ipswich		40,721	52,877
From Scenic Rim	Ripley SA1 434 balance	48	54
To Ipswich South	Ripley SA2 part - E of Ripley Rd	-4,471	-6,785
New Total		36,298	46,146
Variation		-9.85%	3.28%

Bundamba's gains from Ipswich in the north are offset by transferring out all electors south of the Cunningham Highway and Redbank Plains Rd.

Elector movements – Bundamba

District	Component	Current	Projected
Bundamba		47,062	57,674
From Ipswich West	Ipswich - North SA2 part - Chuwar (part) see description	1,316	1,506
From Ipswich West	Karalee - Barellan Point SA2 all	5,048	5,230
To Ipswich South	Redbank Plains SA2 part - S of Redbank Plains Rd	-9,920	-11,287
To Ipswich South	Ripley SA2 - balance	-3,523	-9,088
New Total		39,983	44,035
Variation		-0.70%	-1.44%

Ipswich South's southern boundary aligns with the Ipswich City LGA boundary. Its western boundary is Ripley Rd as far north as the Cunningham Highway. Its northern boundary follows the Cunningham Highway east from Ripley Rd to Redbank Plains Rd, then east along Redbank Plains Rd becoming Jones Rd and Augusta Parkway. NE along Woogaroo Creek (Brookwater and Springfield locality boundary) and continuing along the Springfield locality boundary to Old Logan Rd. The eastern boundary runs south along Old Logan Rd, Centenary Hwy, Springfield – Greenbank Arterial to the Ipswich LGA boundary and finally south aligning with the LGA boundary until it turns west (marking the starting point of this description).

Elector movements – Ipswich South

District	Component	Current	Projected
Ipswich South		0	0
From Bundamba	Redbank Plains SA2 part - S of Redbank Plains Rd	9,920	11,287
From Bundamba	Ripley SA2 - balance	3,523	9,088
From Ipswich	Ripley SA2 part - E of Ripley Rd	4,471	6,785
From Jordan	Augustine Heights - Brookwater SA2 all	5,820	6,471
From Jordan	Bellbird Park SA1 607	410	523
From Jordan	Springfield Lakes SA2 part - S of Springfield Greenbank Artl.	7,992	14,709
From Jordan	Springfield SA2 all	5,059	5,923
New Total		37,195	54,786
Variation		-7.62%	22.62%

Jordan must move slightly eastwards. From its current boundary at the southern end of Stapylton Rd, Heathwood; east along Johnson Rd, south along the Sydney-Brisbane Rail Line, east along Stoney Camp Rd, south along the Mt Lindesay Hwy, west, initially aligning with the South Maclean locality boundary to the Logan River and continuing generally SW along the Logan River and Teviot Brook to the Sydney-Brisbane Rail Line and the existing Logan District boundary.

Elector movements – Jordan

District	Component	Current	Projected
Jordan		48,596	65,794
From Alger	Hillcrest SA2 part - W of Interstate Rail Line	1,937	2,022
From Logan	Flagstone (East) - Riverbend SA2 balance	721	2,261
From Logan	Greenbank - North Maclean SA2 part - W of Mt Lindesay Hwy	4,074	6,272
From Logan	Munruben - Park Ridge South SA2 part - W of Mt Lindesay Hwy	1,118	1,085
To Ipswich South	Augustine Heights - Brookwater SA2 all	-5,820	-6,471
To Ipswich South	Bellbird Park SA1 607	-410	-523
To Ipswich South	Springfield Lakes SA2 part - S of Springfield Greenbank Artl.	-7,992	-14,709
To Ipswich South	Springfield SA2 all	-5,059	-5,923
New Total		37,165	49,808
Variation		-7.70%	11.48%

6. Gold Coast districts, districts between Brisbane and Gold Coast, plus Capalaba

Exactly why the QRC decided to separate Capalaba from the other Districts based in Redland City LGA in its discussion paper is a bit of a mystery. I have included Capalaba in this section so that all Districts in Redland City LGA are assessed here.

Whilst only six of these 20 Districts are outside quota another 9 Districts are projected to be between +/-5% & +/-10% of quota. Where simple solutions exist to address these variations from quota, I will make proposals in this range.

Scenic Rim's transfers to both Ipswich and Ipswich West have already been tabled under those two District's assessments. No further changes to the existing District boundary are required.

Elector movements – Scenic Rim

District	Component	Current	Projected
Scenic Rim		42,980	46,922
To Ipswich West	Rosewood SA2 balance	-2,559	-2,748
To Ipswich West	Ripley SA1 418 balance	-2	-2
To Ipswich	Ripley SA1 434 balance	-48	-54
New Total		40,371	44,118
Variation		0.26%	-1.25%

Moving to Gold Coast Districts immediately to the east of Scenic Rim and starting in the far SE corner; Currumbin is towards the lower end of projected quota. I propose that the balance of the Currumbin Valley - Tallebudgera SA2 is transferred to Currumbin from both Burleigh and Mudgeeraba Districts.

Elector movements – Currumbin

District	Component	Current	Projected
Currumbin		38,331	41,026
From Burleigh	Currumbin Valley - Tallebudgera SA2 balance	479	504
From Mudgeeraba	Currumbin Valley - Tallebudgera SA2 balance	49	55
New Total		38,859	41,585
Variation		-3.49%	-6.92%

Burleigh is also projected towards the lower end of quota and made slightly worse with changes already made to Currumbin. To offset those losses, I propose Burleigh acquire part of the locality of Robina in the SW corner of Mermaid Beach District.

Specifically, the part of Robina bound by the Pacific Highway, Robina Pkwy, Scottsdale Drive, Christine Ave, Varsity Pde and the Robina locality boundary to the existing boundary at the western end of Lake Orr.

Elector movements – Burleigh

District	Component	Current	Projected
Burleigh		38,361	41,440
From Mermaid Beach	Robina - East SA2 part. See Burleigh Description	2,009	2,050
To Currumbin	Currumbin Valley - Tallebudgera SA2 balance	-479	-504
New Total		39,891	42,986
Variation		-0.93%	-3.79%

In addition to transferring electors to Currumbin in the south, Mudgeeraba also transfers electors to Gavin in its north. From its existing boundary on the Robina Pkwy at the Gooding Drive roundabout; SW on Gooding Drive to the M1, then north on the M1 to its existing boundary with Gaven, transferring those parts of Carrara and Merrimac into Gaven District.

Elector movements – Mudgeeraba

District	Component	Current	Projected
Mudgeeraba		42,012	47,087
To Currumbin	Currumbin Valley - Tallebudgera SA2 balance	-49	-55
To Gaven	Carrara SA2 balance	-1,305	-1,731
To Gaven	Merrimac SA2 part - N of Gooding Drive	-1,077	-1,121
New Total		39,581	44,180
Variation		-1.70%	-1.12%

The loss of part of Robina to Burleigh puts Mermaid Beach out of quota. This is resolved by transferring the Clear Island Waters SA2 from Surfers Paradise.

Elector movements – Mermaid Beach

District	Component	Current	Projected
Mermaid Beach		38,721	41,804
To Burleigh	Robina - East SA2 part. See Burleigh Description	-2,009	-2,050
From Surfers Paradise	Clear Island Waters SA2 all	3,120	3,348
New Total		39,832	43,102
Variation		-1.07%	-3.53%

The loss of Clear Island Waters puts Surfers Paradise slightly below current quota. This is offset by transferring in the balance of the Bundall SA2 from Southport District.

Elector movements – Surfers Paradise

District	Component	Current	Projected
Surfers Paradise		38,267	48,401
To Mermaid Beach	Clear Island Waters SA2 all	-3,120	-3,348
From Southport	Bundall SA2 balance	1,158	1,315
New Total		36,305	46,368
Variation		-9.83%	3.78%

Southport remains within current quota – just – and requires no further boundary adjustments.

Elector movements – Southport

District	Component	Current	Projected
Southport		37,467	44,802
To Surfers Paradise	Bundall SA2 balance	-1,158	-1,315
New Total		36,309	43,487
Variation		-9.82%	-2.67%

Gaven is the most under-enrolled District on the Gold Coast. Its gains from Mudgeeraba to the south have already been detailed. In its north, it acquires the balance of the Pacific Pines locality from Theodore District.

Elector movements – Gaven

District	Component	Current	Projected
Gaven		35,612	37,205
From Mudgeeraba	Carrara SA2 balance	1,305	1,731
From Mudgeeraba	Merrimac SA2 part - N of Gooding Drive	1,077	1,121
From Theodore	Pacific Pines - Gaven SA2 part - balance of locality of	3,912	3,965
New Total		41,906	44,022
Variation		4.08%	-1.47%

Massive projected elector growth in Bonney limits the number of current electors which could be moved to reduce Bonney's projected enrolment number. Ultimately, I have transferred the balance of the Coombabah SA2 from Bonney to Broadwater to even out both – though not by much!

Elector movements – Bonney

District	Component	Current	Projected
Bonney		38,453	49,000
To Broadwater	Coomabah SA2 balance	-626	-646
New Total		37,827	48,354
Variation		-6.05%	8.23%

Elector movements – Broadwater

District	Component	Current	Projected
Broadwater		38,948	44,140
From Bonney	Coomabah SA2 balance	626	646
New Total		39,574	44,786
Variation		-1.71%	0.24%

At the northern end of the Gold Coast, Theodore has already transferred the balance of Pacific Pines to Gaven. On its boundary with Coomera District, I propose to transfer the small part of the Coomera locality back to Coomera and transfer the balance of both the Upper Coomera and Wongawallan localities to Theodore.

Elector movements – Theodore

District	Component	Current	Projected
Theodore		39,388	46,015
From Coomera	Upper Coomera - North SA2 part - bal of Upper Coomera	7,010	8,136
From Coomera	Upper Coomera (South) - Wongawallan SA2 part - bal of Wongawallan	854	849
To Coomera	Coomera SA2 balance	-1,329	-4,662
To Gaven	Pacific Pines - Gaven SA2 part - balance of locality of Pacific Pines	-3,912	-3,965
New Total		42,011	46,373
Variation		4.34%	3.79%

In considering the massive over-enrolment in Coomera, my first assessment was that I could confine Coomera to just the eastern side of the Pacific Mwy after regaining the part of Coomera from Theodore. However, the numbers didn't quite work.

Therefore, a small part of Pimpama on the western side of the Pacific Mwy is also in Coomera District.

On the western side of the M1, Coomera's new boundary aligns with Pimpama's southern and western locality boundary until it becomes Waverley Drive, then continuing north along Waverley Drive and returning to the Pacific Mwy.

Elector movements – Coomera

District	Component	Current	Projected
Coomera		55,340	71,060
From Theodore	Coomera SA2 balance	1,329	4,662
To Macalister	Ormeau (West) - Yatala SA2 - all	-8,274	-9,074
To Macalister	Upper Coomera (South) - Wongawallan SA1 602 - locality of Cedar Ck.	-351	-351
To Macalister	Willow Vale - Pimpama (West) SA2 - part - See Coomera description	-2,832	-2,972
To Theodore	Upper Coomera - North SA2 part - bal of Upper Coomera	-7,010	-8,136
To Theodore	Upper Coomera (South) - Wongawallan SA2 part - bal of Wongawallan	-854	-849
New Total		37,348	54,340
Variation		-7.24%	21.62%

At this point I turned my attention to the Redland City LGA Districts. Both Capalaba and Oodgeroo needed to gain electors which would have a downstream impact on Redlands.

Capalaba gains the balance of the Birkdale SA2 from Oodgeroo in addition to a part of Wellington Point bound by Nelson Rd to the north and Main Rd to the east.

Elector movements – Capalaba

District	Component	Current	Projected
Capalaba		37,988	38,211
From Oodgeroo	Birkdale SA2 - balance	3,342	3,383
From Oodgeroo	Wellington Point SA1's 602, 619 & 620	925	949
New Total		42,255	42,543
Variation		4.94%	-4.78%

Oodgeroo gains the balance of the Thornlands SA2 from Redlands as well as honouring the existing Redlands – Springwood boundary along Mount Cotton Rd.

Elector movements – Oodgeroo

District	Component	Current	Projected
Oodgeroo		35,350	37,823
From Redlands	Sheldon - Mount Cotton SA1 112	164	170
From Redlands	Thornlands SA2 balance	9,462	10,363
To Capalaba	Birkdale SA2 - balance	-3,342	-3,383
To Capalaba	Wellington Point SA1's 602, 619 & 620	-925	-949
New Total		40,709	44,024
Variation		1.10%	-1.47%

Redlands gains the balance of the Redland City LGA electors from Springwood meaning that these 3 Districts neatly fit within the LGA boundary.

Elector movements – Redlands

District	Component	Current	Projected
Redlands		43,404	47,682
From Springwood	Sheldon - Mount Cotton SA2 balance	5,879	5,858
From Springwood	Redland Bay SA1 938	453	465
To Oodgeroo	Sheldon - Mount Cotton SA1 112	-164	-170
To Oodgeroo	Thornlands SA2 balance	-9,462	-10,363
New Total		40,110	43,472
Variation		-0.38%	-2.70%

Macalister is dramatically altered from its current boundaries, taking up the Gold Coast LGA electors that were surplus to Coomera. Though it still retains its Beenleigh base.

It retains only Eagleby, east of the Pacific Mwy with the rest of the existing District transferring to Springwood. Edens Landing, Holmview and the part of Waterford are all transferred to Waterford District.

It also gains a small part of the east of the current Logan District, particularly the balance of the Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub SA2 plus the Logan City portion of the locality of Cedar Creek. This was another estimate as Cedar Creek was only a small portion of an SA1 which I had to split.

Elector movements – Macalister

District	Component	Current	Projected
Macalister		42,889	47,573
From Coomera	Upper Coomera (South) - Wongawallan SA1 602 - locality of Cedar Ck.	351	351
From Coomera	Willow Vale - Pimpama (West) SA2 - part - See Coomera description	2,832	2,972
From Coomera	Ormeau (West) - Yatala SA2 - all	8,274	9,074
From Logan	Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub SA2 balance	732	1,224
From Logan	Yarrabilba SA1 125 part - Locality of Cedar Creek	263	263
To Springwood	Cornubia - Carbrook SA2 all	-6,815	-6,924
To Springwood	Loganholme - Tanah Merah SA2 balance	-920	-1,037
To Waterford	Bethania - Waterford SA2 balance	-2,913	-3,167
To Waterford	Edens Landing - Holmview SA2 balance	-6,462	-6,901
New Total		38,231	43,428
Variation		-5.05%	-2.80%

As detailed above, Springwood lost its presence in Redland City LGA and is now a wholly Logan City LGA-based District. In addition to its gains from Macalister, it also acquires the Underwood SA2 from Woodridge.

Elector movements – Springwood

District	Component	Current	Projected
Springwood		37,187	37,628
From Macalister	Cornubia - Carbrook SA2 all	6,815	6,924
From Macalister	Loganholme - Tanah Merah SA2 balance	920	1,037
From Waterford	Underwood SA2 all	4,262	4,725
To Redlands	Redland Bay SA1 938	-453	-465
To Redlands	Sheldon - Mount Cotton SA2 balance	-5,879	-5,858
New Total		42,852	43,991
Variation		6.43%	-1.54%

In addition to the transfers to and from Waterford already addressed under the Macalister and Springwood assessments, Waterford also transfers to Woodridge the part of Slacks Creek north of Paradise Rd.

This concludes the elector movements for both Waterford and Woodridge Districts

Elector movements – Waterford

District	Component	Current	Projected
Waterford		40,494	45,114
From Macalister	Bethania - Waterford SA2 balance	2,913	3,167
From Macalister	Edens Landing - Holmview SA2 balance	6,462	6,901
To Springwood	Underwood SA2 all	-4,262	-4,725
To Woodridge	Slacks Creek SA2 part - N of Paradise Rd	-2,425	-2,465
New Total		43,182	47,992
Variation		7.25%	7.42%

Elector movements – Woodridge

District	Component	Current	Projected
Woodridge		41,671	43,831
From Waterford	Slacks Creek SA2 part - N of Paradise Rd	2,425	2,465
New Total		44,096	46,296
Variation		9.52%	3.62%

Logan was the other severely over-enrolled District. Its transfers to Jordan and Macalister have been covered above. In its NW corner it transfers its parts of the localities of Regents Park and Hillcrest plus all of Boronia Heights to Algester District.

This creates an awkward western boundary, but I would just run a line in continuation west of Hunter Rd to the rail line.

Elector movements – Logan

District	Component	Current	Projected
Logan		51,432	67,441
To Algester	Boronia Heights - Park Ridge SA2 part. Boronia Heights locality	-5,233	-5,307
To Algester	Hillcrest SA2 balance	-1,180	-1,254
To Algester	Regents Park - Heritage Park SA2 balance	-618	-632
To Jordan	Flagstone (East) - Riverbend SA2 balance	-721	-2,261
To Jordan	Greenbank - North Maclean SA2 part - W of Mt Lindesay Hwy	-4,074	-6,272
To Jordan	Munruben - Park Ridge South SA2 part - W of Mt Lindesay Hwy	-1,118	-1,085
To Macalister	Wolffdene - Bahrs Scrub SA2 balance	-732	-1,224
To Macalister	Yarrabilba SA1 125 part - Locality of Cedar Creek	-263	-263
New Total		37,493	49,143
Variation		-6.88%	9.99%

7. Southern Brisbane districts

The remaining 12 Districts in this group are, between them, projected to be -93.2% of a District. Excluding Mansfield and South Brisbane, all are projected to decline in enrolment share, meaning all will have to have current enrolment numbers well into the positive range.

Ultimately one of these Districts must be abolished to offset the addition of Ipswich South.

Given **Lytton** has strong boundaries and its projected quota is still well within range, I propose no changes to this District.

I propose some re-alignments and simplifications to straighten out the boundaries around Bulimba, Chatsworth, and Greenslopes. From Bulimba's existing boundary on Lansdowne St, Coorparoo, the boundary follows that line across the railway and continues along Halifax St to Temple St. Turning east along Temple, & Watson St's, north along Joseph St, east along Perth St, briefly north along Wiles St and east again on Stanley Rd to the existing boundary on Creek Rd.

Chatsworth's new boundary with Greenslopes also moves to Kennington Rd.

Elector movements – Bulimba

District	Component	Current	Projected
Bulimba		42,348	43,846
From Chatsworth	Camp Hill SA1's 709 & 710 - N of Stanley Rd	858	931
From Chatsworth	Carina SA2 part - N of Stanley Rd	1,792	1,808
From Chatsworth	Morningside - Seven Hills SA1 722 balance	0	0
From Greenslopes	Norman Park SA1 802	188	193
To Greenslopes	Camp Hill SA2 - balance	-1,857	-1,968
New Total		43,329	44,810
Variation		7.61%	0.29%

Chatsworth was already well under quota and the losses to Bulimba mean a significant gain of electors is required. With Mansfield the only likely source of those electors, I propose it gain the Rochedale – Burbank SA2 west of the Gateway Motorway in addition to the balance of the locality of Carindale.

Elector movements – Chatsworth

District	Component	Current	Projected
Chatsworth		37,203	37,468
From Mansfield	Carindale SA2 balance	1,475	1,427
From Mansfield	Mansfield (Qld) SA1 201 part - E of Bulimba Creek	30	26
From Mansfield	Rochedale - Burbank SA2 - E of Gateway Mwy	6,787	8,610
To Bulimba	Camp Hill SA1's 709 & 710 - N of Stanley Rd	-858	-931
To Bulimba	Carina SA2 part - N of Stanley Rd	-1,792	-1,808
To Bulimba	Morningside - Seven Hills SA1 722 balance	0	0
To Greenslopes	Camp Hill SA2 part - W of Kennington & S of Stanley Rd	-1,027	-1,107
New Total		41,818	43,685
Variation		3.86%	-2.22%

Greenslopes could have been left unchanged save for it being impacted by Bulimba's boundary changes. In addition to changes already described, I propose a small change with South Brisbane District, with Greenslopes gaining the part of South Brisbane bound by the Pacific Mwy to the west, and the Cleveland Rail Line (as far as Norman Creek) to the north.

Elector movements – Greenslopes

District	Component	Current	Projected
Greenslopes		39,023	42,830
From Bulimba	Camp Hill SA2 - balance	1,857	1,968
From Chatsworth	Camp Hill SA2 part - W of Kennington & S of Stanley Rd	1,027	1,107
From South Brisbane	Woolloongabba SA2 part - S of Rail Line & E of Pacific Mwy	351	349
To Bulimba	Norman Park SA1 802	-188	-193
New Total		42,070	46,061
Variation		4.48%	3.09%

South Brisbane District must lose electors. And with Miller needing to gain electors, where most of those electors are transferred to requires little thought. Transferring the balance of the locality of Annerley to Miller is the first step. But in addition, I propose to transfer the part of Woolloongabba bound by both the Beenleigh and Cleveland Rail Lines to the west and north respectively, and the Pacific Mwy to the east.

Elector movements – South Brisbane

District	Component	Current	Projected
South Brisbane		42,034	52,792
To Greenslopes	Woolloongabba SA2 part - S of Rail Line & E of Pacific Mwy	-351	-349
To Miller	Annerley SA2 balance	-2,305	-2,485
To Miller	Woolloongabba SA2 part - S of Rail Line & W of Pacific Mwy	-809	-1,103
New Total		38,569	48,855
Variation		-4.21%	9.35%

Miller undergoes a significant re-draw partly because of neighbouring Mount Ommaney also needing to gain electors. It's territory west of Oxley Creek is all transferred to Mount Ommaney. It gains the NW part of Toohey, with Miller's new boundary continuing SW along the Pacific Mwy to Mains Rd; south along Mains Rd, west along Kessels Rd and continuing along Riawena Rd to the rail bridge. South along the interstate rail line, west along Mortimer Rd, Acacia Ridge; south along Beaudesert Rd, west along Mannington Rd and Emily St; briefly north along Gregory St and west again on Hemsworth St, south on Beatty Rd to Oxley Creek and following Oxley Creek generally NW to the existing boundary where Oxley Creek passes under the Ipswich Mwy.

Elector movements – Miller

District	Component	Current	Projected
Miller		36,894	38,592
From Algester	Rocklea - Acacia Ridge SA2 part - See description	2,329	2,358
From South Brisbane	Annerley SA2 balance	2,305	2,485
From South Brisbane	Woolloongabba SA2 part - S of Rail Line & W of Pacific Mwy	809	1,103
From Toohey	Coopers Plains SA2 part - W of Brisbane Sydney Line	34	37
From Toohey	Moorooka SA2 balance	5,321	5,557
From Toohey	Rocklea - Acacia Ridge SA2 balance	747	768
From Toohey	Salisbury - Nathan SA2 - all	5,309	5,487
To Mount Ommaney	Chelmer - Graceville SA2 all	-5,433	-5,686
To Mount Ommaney	Sherwood SA2 - balance	-4,135	-4,244
New Total		44,180	46,457
Variation		9.72%	3.98%

The gains from Miller push Mount Ommaney over enrolment quota so it transfers the balance of the Darra – Sumner SA2 to Inala.

Elector movements – Mount Ommaney

District	Component	Current	Projected
Mount Ommaney		37,187	37,653
From Miller	Chelmer - Graceville SA2 all	5,433	5,686
From Miller	Sherwood SA2 - balance	4,135	4,244
To Inala	Darra - Sumner SA2 - balance	-3,301	-3,593
New Total		43,454	43,990
Variation		7.92%	-1.54%

Mansfield needs to push west, so crosses the Pacific Mwy, gaining from Toohey the Eight Mile Plains, Macgregor (Qld) and Robertson SA2's in their entirety.

Elector movements – Mansfield

District	Component	Current	Projected
Mansfield		36,881	41,588
From Toohey	Eight Mile Plains SA2 - all	8,623	8,859
From Toohey	Macgregor (Qld) SA2 all	3,251	3,636
From Toohey	Robertson SA2 all	2,940	3,101
To Chatsworth	Carindale SA2 balance	-1,475	-1,427
To Chatsworth	Mansfield (Qld) SA1 201 part - E of Bulimba Creek	-30	-26
To Chatsworth	Rosedale - Burbank SA2 - E of Gateway Mwy	-6,787	-8,610
New Total		43,403	47,121
Variation		7.80%	5.47%

Ultimately, Toohey is the district that is abolished to offset the creation of Ipswich South. Its transfers to Mansfield and Miller have already been addressed above. The balance of the district is transferred to Stretton. As a result, Stretton is back within quota requiring no further adjustments.

Elector movements – Toohey

District	Component	Current	Projected
Toohey		34,942	36,833
To Mansfield	Eight Mile Plains SA2 - all	-8,623	-8,859
To Mansfield	Macgregor (Qld) SA2 all	-3,251	-3,636
To Mansfield	Robertson SA2 - all	-2,940	-3,101
To Miller	Coopers Plains SA2 part - W of Brisbane Sydney Line	-34	-37
To Miller	Moorooka SA2 balance	-5,321	-5,557
To Miller	Rocklea - Acacia Ridge SA2 balance	-747	-768
To Miller	Salisbury - Nathan SA2 - all	-5,309	-5,487
To Stretton	Coopers Plains SA2 part - E of Brisbane Sydney Line	-3,446	-3,868
To Stretton	Runcorn SA2 balance	-488	-486
To Stretton	Sunnybank SA2 - all	-4,783	-5,034
New Total		0	0
Variation		-100.00%	-100.00%

Elector movements – Stretton

District	Component	Current	Projected
Stretton		34,903	35,774
From Toohey	Coopers Plains SA2 part - E of Brisbane Sydney Line	3,446	3,868
From Toohey	Runcorn SA2 balance	488	486
From Toohey	Sunnybank SA2 - all	4,783	5,034
New Total		43,620	45,162
Variation		8.33%	1.08%

Algester's transfers with Jordan and Logan have already been addressed under those district's assessments. Its transfers of Rocklea, Archerfield, and part of Acacia Ridge to Miller are addressed under the Miller assessment.

Elector movements – Algester

District	Component	Current	Projected
Algester		41,078	43,763
From Logan	Boronia Heights - Park Ridge SA2 part. Boronia Heights locality	5,233	5,307
From Logan	Hillcrest SA2 balance	1,180	1,254
From Logan	Regents Park - Heritage Park SA2 balance	618	632
To Jordan	Hillcrest SA2 part - W of Interstate Rail Line	-1,937	-2,022
To Miller	Rocklea - Acacia Ridge SA2 part - See Miller description	-2,329	-2,358
New Total		43,843	46,576
Variation		8.89%	4.25%

Finally, Inala gains the Darra – Sumner SA2 from Miller as noted above. No further boundary changes are proposed for this District.

Elector movements – Inala

District	Component	Current	Projected
Inala		39,709	41,266
From Mount Ommaney	Darra - Sumner SA2 - balance	3,301	3,593
New Total		43,010	44,859
Variation		6.82%	0.40%

8. Northern Brisbane districts

Collectively around 37.5% under projected quota, these 11 Districts will require some adjustments.

Starting in the far west, Moggill is a long way under projected quota. I propose it expand eastwards into Maiwar. Even though Maiwar doesn't require changes in isolation, Moggill can realistically only gain from Maiwar as there is no direct connection to the western end of Cooper.

From the current boundary on Centenary Bridge, I propose Moggill's southern boundary run further downstream on the Brisbane River to The Walter Taylor Bridge. Then, north along Coonan St; SW along Moggill Rd; north, following the existing boundary along the M5 but continuing further NE, and acquiring the part of the Mount Coot-Tha SA2/locality, west of the M5, from Maiwar.

Elector movements – Moggill

District	Component	Current	Projected
Moggill		36,681	37,011
From Maiwar	Fig Tree Pocket SA2 - all	3,006	3,283
From Maiwar	Indooroopilly SA2 part - W of Coonan St & S of Moggill Rd	2,911	3,375
From Maiwar	Mount Coot-tha SA2 part - W of Centenary Motorway	0	0
New Total		42,598	43,669
Variation		5.80%	-2.26%

Maiwar must gain to its east. This is done by acquiring the balance of the Paddington – Milton SA2 from Cooper

Elector movements – Maiwar

District	Component	Current	Projected
Maiwar		41,016	43,950
From Cooper	Paddington - Milton SA2 - balance	8,517	9,361
To Moggill	Fig Tree Pocket SA2 - all	-3,006	-3,283
To Moggill	Indooroopilly SA2 part - W of Coonan St & S of Moggill Rd	-2,911	-3,375
To Moggill	Mount Coot-tha SA2 part - W of Centenary Motorway	0	0
New Total		43,616	46,653
Variation		8.32%	4.42%

Cooper expands east, over Kelvin Grove Rd, alleviating some of McConnel's over enrolment by acquiring the balance of the Kelvin Grove – Herston SA2. This also brings McConnel back within quota, and with the balance of the district having very strong boundaries, no further changes are proposed.

Whilst this recovers some of its numbers, it requires still more electors. I propose to expand Cooper to the north, using Settlement, Samford, and Upper Kedron Rd's as a part of the boundary.

Cooper acquires all the locality of Upper Kedron from Ferny Grove District in addition to the part of Keperra which is south of Samford Rd and west of Settlement Rd.

Elector movements – Cooper

District	Component	Current	Projected
Cooper		38,869	40,957
From Ferny Grove	Keperra SA2 part - W of Settlement & S of Samford Rd's	1,453	1,460
From Ferny Grove	Upper Kedron - Ferny Grove SA2 part - Locality of Upper Kedron	4,186	4,923
From McConnel	Kelvin Grove - Herston SA2 balance	4,428	5,143
To Maiwar	Paddington - Milton SA2 - balance	-8,517	-9,361
New Total		40,419	43,122
Variation		0.38%	-3.48%

Elector movements – McConnel

District	Component	Current	Projected
McConnel		42,731	53,667
To Cooper	Kelvin Grove - Herston SA2 balance	-4,428	-5,143
New Total		38,303	48,524
Variation		-4.87%	8.61%

Clayfield transfers to Nudgee both the Brisbane Airport & Eagle Farm – Pinkenba SA2's.

Elector movements – Clayfield

District	Component	Current	Projected
Clayfield		43,069	48,711
To Nudgee	Brisbane Airport SA2 all	-9	-291
To Nudgee	Eagle Farm - Pinkenba SA2 - all	-1,726	-3,893
New Total		41,334	44,527
Variation		2.66%	-0.34%

Nudgee needs to supplement Sandgate to get that district back within projected quota. From the existing boundary on Beams Rd, the new boundary continues east to Sandgate Rd, then north to the existing boundary on Cabbage Tree Creek.

Elector movements – Nudgee

District	Component	Current	Projected
Nudgee		40,647	42,325
From Clayfield	Brisbane Airport SA2 all	9	291
From Clayfield	Eagle Farm - Pinkenba SA2 - all	1,726	3,893
To Sandgate	Boondall SA2 part - W of Sandgate & N of Beams Rd	-1,751	-1,808
New Total		40,631	44,701
Variation		0.91%	0.05%

Elector movements – Sandgate

District	Component	Current	Projected
Sandgate		39,372	40,138
From Nudgee	Boondall SA2 part - W of Sandgate & N of Beams Rd	1,751	1,808
New Total		41,123	41,946
Variation		2.13%	-6.12%

Stafford is within quota, and with no external pressures, can remain unchanged.

Both Everton and Ferny Grove traverse the Brisbane – Moreton Bay LGA boundary. From a ‘communities of interest’ perspective, Ferny Grove will acquire all the Brisbane LGA south of Kedron Brook. However, these transfers are not enough to return Ferny Grove to quota. So, I propose to use South Pine Rd as the boundary.

From the current boundary at the intersection of South Pine Rd and Dawson Pde; continuing along South Pine Rd in a generally SE direction all the way to Kedron Brook. Multiple SA1’s have been split so accuracy in numbers is not guaranteed.

Elector movements – Ferny Grove

District	Component	Current	Projected
Ferny Grove		38,463	39,651
From Everton	Enoggera SA2 balance	2,532	2,620
From Everton	Everton Park SA2 part - SW of South Pine Rd	2,675	2,863
From Everton	Keperra SA1 005	233	230
From Everton	Mitchelton SA2 balance	2,312	2,432
From Everton	The Hills District SA2 part - S of South Pine Rd	2,264	2,019
To Cooper	Keperra SA2 part - W of Settlement & S of Samford Rd's	-1,453	-1,460
To Cooper	Upper Kedron - Ferny Grove SA2 part - Locality of Upper Kedron	-4,186	-4,923
New Total		42,840	43,432
Variation		6.40%	-2.79%

Rather than recover electors from **Aspley**, which can remain unchanged, I propose Everton expand beyond its northern boundary. From its current boundary at the intersection of Lilley Rd and Warner Rd West; continuing north on Lilley Rd; east along Kremzow Rd, then north and clockwise, following the Strathpine – Brendale SA2 boundary back to the existing boundary where Linkfield Rd crosses the South Pine River.

These boundary changes diminish the identity of the district with the name Everton. The name Albany Creek is more central to the new District and the proposed boundary also contains the watercourse of the same name, so may be more appropriate than continuing the name, Everton.

Elector movements – Everton (renamed Albany Creek)

District	Component	Current	Projected
Everton		40,426	42,644
From Pine Rivers	Cashmere SA1's 301 & 327	846	1,588
From Pine Rivers	Strathpine - Brendale SA2 - balance	9,537	11,395
To Ferny Grove	Enoggera SA2 balance	-2,532	-2,620
To Ferny Grove	Everton Park SA2 part - SW of South Pine Rd	-2,675	-2,863
To Ferny Grove	Keperra SA1 005	-233	-230
To Ferny Grove	Mitchelton SA2 balance	-2,312	-2,432
To Ferny Grove	The Hills District SA2 part - S of South Pine Rd	-2,264	-2,019
New Total		40,793	45,463
Variation		1.31%	1.76%

9. Districts between Brisbane and Sunshine Coast

These seven Districts are projected to be in surplus by 86.59% of an eighth district. However, around 29% of that 86.59% has gone to supplement the shortfall in Everton.

In isolation, Pine Rivers and Bancroft were probably the only two Districts which could have been left unchanged. However, the shortfall in Everton has been drawn from Pine Rivers.

Nevertheless, I propose no changes to **Bancroft**.

Because Redcliffe shares a land-based boundary with only Murrumba, the surplus electors in Redcliffe must flow west.

Developments in the locality of Newport see the current boundary running through the middle of a new development, bisecting individual properties in the process.

Using the Walkers Creek and Albatross Canals, I propose to transfer the part of Newport west of these watercourses to Murrumba District.

Elector movements – Redcliffe

District	Component	Current	Projected
Redcliffe		42,657	49,979
To Murrumba	Scarborough - Newport SA2 part - W of Walker & Albatross Canals	-3,062	-3,516
New Total		39,595	46,463
Variation		-1.66%	3.99%

Despite being the ‘elephant in the room,’ resolving Murrumba’s over enrolment, even with the addition of electors from Redcliffe is a simple matter. The entire Dakabin SA2 is transferred to Kurwongbah and the Kallangur SA2 is split, east to west, along Anzac Ave and Narangba Rd. With low current and projected enrolments, this District shouldn’t suffer the same over-enrolment issues before the next redistribution. Assuming projections are accurate, of course.

Elector movements – Murrumba

District	Component	Current	Projected
Murrumba		47,816	56,568
From Redcliffe	Scarborough - Newport SA2 part - W of Walker & Albatross Canals	3,062	3,516
To Kurwongbah	Dakabin SA2 all	-3,406	-3,957
To Kurwongbah	Kallangur SA2 part - N of Anzac Ave & Narangba Rd	-11,152	-12,048
New Total		36,320	44,079
Variation		-9.80%	-1.34%

Before addressing Kurwongbah, Pine Rivers needs to gain electors after its losses to Everton.

At the southern end of Kurwongbah, the Bray Park, Lawnton, and Cashmere SA2’s are transferred to Pine Rivers making the North Pine River, between Lake Samsonvale and Gympie Rd, the new Pine Rivers – Kurwongbah district boundary.

Elector movements – Pine Rivers

District	Component	Current	Projected
Pine Rivers		41,775	45,767
To Everton	Cashmere SA1's 301 & 327	-846	-1,588
To Everton	Strathpine - Brendale SA2 - balance	-9,537	-11,395
From Kurwongbah	Bray Park SA2 balance	2,170	2,310
From Kurwongbah	Lawnton SA2 balance	5,124	5,545
From Kurwongbah	Cashmere SA2 - balance	1,996	3,008
New Total		40,682	43,647
Variation		1.04%	-2.31%

With Kurwongbah's changes with Pine Rivers and Murrumba already addressed, this district still needs to reduce enrolment. The protrusion of part of Burpengary in the NE of the District is an area that immediately attracts attention. Therefore, I propose to transfer the balance of the Burpengary SA2 to Morayfield.

Elector movements – Kurwongbah

District	Component	Current	Projected
Kurwongbah		42,744	50,227
From Murrumba	Dakabin SA2 all	3,406	3,957
From Murrumba	Kallangur SA2 part - N of Anzac Ave & Narangba Rd	11,152	12,048
To Morayfield	Burpengary SA2 - balance	-9,858	-11,588
To Pine Rivers	Bray Park SA2 balance	-2,170	-2,310
To Pine Rivers	Cashmere SA2 - balance	-1,996	-3,008
To Pine Rivers	Lawnton SA2 balance	-5,124	-5,545
New Total		38,154	43,781
Variation		-5.24%	-2.01%

The transfer of Burpengary to Morayfield leaves this District almost half a district over quota for projected electors. It becomes clear that a major change is required as this area continues to develop. A new District based on Caboolture needs to be formed as Pumicestone requires only minimal change.

Morayfield transfers all its territory north of the Caboolture River to the new Caboolture District. South of the Caboolture River, Morayfield's new boundary turns south on Morayfield Rd, west along Torrens Rd to the Caboolture River and upstream on the river to the existing boundary.

I also want to transfer into Morayfield from Glass House district, SA1 31302136644 which is the westernmost SA1 within the locality of Upper Caboolture adjoining the Caboolture River.

Elector movements – Morayfield

District	Component	Current	Projected
Morayfield		43,643	54,141
From Glass House	Caboolture - South SA1 644	355	379
From Kurwongbah	Burpengary SA2 - balance	9,858	11,588
To Caboolture	Caboolture - East SA2 balance	-4,947	-5,180
To Caboolture	Caboolture - South SA2 part - See Morayfield Description	-6,081	-6,784
To Caboolture	Caboolture - West SA2 balance	-6,186	-6,911
To Caboolture	Wamuran SA2 balance	-92	-548
New Total		36,550	46,685
Variation		-9.22%	4.49%

I want to address that awkward western protrusion of Pumicestone as well as facilitate the creation of Caboolture District.

West of the Bruce Highway, Pumicestone keeps only the part of Caboolture east of Pumicestone Rd and the portion of Elimbah.

Elector movements – Pumicestone

District	Component	Current	Projected
Pumicestone		43,422	47,885
From Glass House	Elimbah SA2 - balance	1,642	1,770
To Caboolture	Caboolture - East SA2 part - W of Pumicestone Rd	-2,314	-2,886
To Caboolture	Caboolture - West SA2 - balance	-2,546	-3,483
New Total		40,204	43,286
Variation		-0.15%	-3.12%

The new Caboolture District's southern and western boundaries align with the current Glass House district boundary. Caboolture's northern boundary aligns with the Moreton Bay – Sunshine Coast LGA boundary until it is intersected by the Elimbah locality boundary. It continues SW along Elimbah's locality boundary to Pumicestone Rd, SW along Pumicestone Rd, east along the D'Aguilar Hwy, south along the Bruce Hwy, upstream along the Caboolture River, south along Morayfield Rd, west along Torrens Rd, generally west and upstream along the Caboolture River, to the existing Glass House – Morayfield boundary.

Elector movements – Caboolture

District	Component	Current	Projected
Caboolture		0	0
From Glass House	Caboolture - South SA1 615	477	522
From Glass House	Caboolture - West SA2 balance	1,075	1,358
From Glass House	Dayboro SA2 balance	905	995
From Glass House	Upper Caboolture SA2 balance	2,297	9,506
From Glass House	Wamuran SA2 balance	3,089	6,575
From Glass House	Woodford - D'Aguilar SA2 all	6,609	7,962
From Morayfield	Caboolture - East SA2 balance	4,947	5,180
From Morayfield	Caboolture - South SA2 part - See Morayfield Description	6,081	6,784
From Morayfield	Caboolture - West SA2 balance	6,186	6,911
From Morayfield	Wamuran SA2 balance	92	548
From Pumicestone	Caboolture - East SA2 part - W of Pumicestone Rd	2,314	2,886
From Pumicestone	Caboolture - West SA2 - balance	2,546	3,483
New Total		36,618	52,710
Variation		-9.06%	17.98%

10. Sunshine Coast Districts

Collectively 67.45% more projected electors than quota, this is offset by Glass House being 45% below projected quota after transferring its Moreton Bay electors to other Districts.

Given the numbers and surrounding district alternatives, I propose no changes to **Maroochydore** district.

Caloundra is obviously the 'elephant in the room' in this region. Getting numbers right by trying to divide all the new developments immediately east of the Bruce Hwy is not possible with the provided numbers, so I won't even try.

The Bruce Highway does act as a logical boundary, so the first step is to transfer the part of Caloundra west of the Bruce Highway to Glass House.

I also need to get Caloundra's current enrolment number as near to -10% of quota as possible. This is done by transferring part of Battery Hill north of Beerburum St to Kawana District.

No additional changes are proposed for Kawana

Elector movements – Caloundra

District	Component	Current	Projected
Caloundra		47,304	64,886
To Glass House	Beerwah SA2 part - W of Bruce Hwy	-3,784	-4,237
To Glass House	Landsborough SA2 balance	-5,606	-6,545
To Kawana	Moffat Beach - Battery Hill SA2 part - NW of Beerburum & Coonowin St's	-1,597	-1,586
New Total		36,317	52,518
Variation		-9.80%	17.55%

Elector movements – Kawana

District	Component	Current	Projected
Kawana		40,701	43,512
From Caloundra	Moffat Beach - Battery Hill SA2 part - NW of Beerburum & Coonowin St's	1,597	1,586
New Total		42,298	45,098
Variation		5.05%	0.94%

My proposed version of Glass House is a wholly Sunshine Coast LGA-based District. Because the Glass House Mountains are in the Sunshine Coast LGA.

Its loss of territory in Moreton Bay LGA has already been addressed, as has its gains from Caloundra District west of the Bruce Hwy. It exchanges electors with Nicklin District. Transferring the balance of the Maroochy Hinterland SA2 to Nicklin in exchange for Palmwoods and localities east.

Specifically, from the existing boundary at the intersection of Hunchy and Palmwoods-Montville Rd, the new boundary turns briefly east on Palmwoods-Montville Rd, then north along Paynter Creek to Old Palmwoods Rd and continuing north to the Palmwoods locality boundary. Then east along the Palmwoods and Chevallum locality boundaries to the Bruce Hwy.

Elector movements – Glass House

District	Component	Current	Projected
Glass House		39,769	53,591
From Caloundra	Beerwah SA2 part - W of Bruce Hwy	3,784	4,237
From Caloundra	Landsborough SA2 balance	5,606	6,545
From Nicklin	Buderim - South SA1 408	211	203
From Nicklin	Landsborough SA1 220 balance	5	5
From Nicklin	Palmwoods SA2 part - E of Paynter Creek & Old Palmwoods Rd	6,160	7,156
To Caboolture	Caboolture - South SA1 615	-477	-522
To Caboolture	Caboolture - West SA2 balance	-1,075	-1,358
To Caboolture	Dayboro SA2 balance	-905	-995
To Caboolture	Upper Caboolture SA2 balance	-2,297	-9,506
To Caboolture	Wamuran SA2 balance	-3,089	-6,575
To Caboolture	Woodford - D'Aguilar SA2 all	-6,609	-7,962
To Morayfield	Caboolture - South SA1 644	-355	-379
To Nicklin	Maroochy Hinterland SA2 balance	-996	-1,004
To Pumicestone	Elimbah SA2 - balance	-1,642	-1,770
New Total		38,090	41,666
Variation		-5.40%	-6.74%

Buderim needs to lose electors and the most logical move is to transfer Buderim's surplus electors to Ninderry.

From the existing boundary on Mons Rd and aligning with the Buderim – North SA2 boundary, continuing eastwards along the SA2 boundary to Short St, then following the SA1 boundaries of SA1's 31601141309 & 31601141334 to the existing boundary with Ninderry.

Elector movements – Buderim

District	Component	Current	Projected
Buderim		42,925	50,642
To Ninderry	Buderim - North SA2 part - See Buderim Description	-5,276	-5,242
New Total		37,649	45,400
Variation		-6.50%	1.61%

The last 3 districts gave me a dilemma. How do I move the surplus electors that were now in Ninderry to supplement Nicklin's shortfall?

Do I involve Noosa? It was currently wholly contained within the Noosa LGA. Do I bring it into the Sunshine Coast LGA compromising that community of interest? Or do I simply get Nicklin to traverse the Bruce Highway?

Ultimately, I chose the latter.

As Nicklin is a Sunshine Coast hinterland-based district, I propose to keep it that way. Its new boundary east of the Bruce Highway is based on locality boundaries. Acquiring the balance of the localities of Yandina, Bridges, North Arm, Eumundi, and Eerwah Vale from Ninderry. Further east Nicklin also gains from Ninderry the locations of Verrierdale, Doonan (Sunshine Coast), Weyba Downs, and Peregrine Beach.

In addition, with Noosa being towards the lower end of projected quota, I propose to transfer the balance of the locality of Cooroy NW of the Bruce Hwy to Noosa.

I did consider making the Bruce Highway the Nicklin – Noosa boundary all the way through the localities of Black Mountain and Cooroy, but that involved splitting a Mesh Block to calculate enrolment numbers for the locality of Black Mountain.

Should the commissioners decide to adopt this proposal, their data will be far more accurate than mine.

Elector movements – Ninderry

District	Component	Current	Projected
Ninderry		44,120	46,877
From Buderim	Buderim - North SA2 part - See Buderim Description	5,276	5,242
To Nicklin	Eumundi - Yandina SA2 part - See Description.	-3,206	-3,492
To Nicklin	Noosa Hinterland SA2 part - Sunshine Coast LGA	-3,074	-3,301
New Total		43,116	45,326
Variation		7.08%	1.45%

Elector movements – Nicklin

District	Component	Current	Projected
Nicklin		40,079	44,102
From Glass House	Maroochy Hinterland SA2 balance	996	1,004
From Ninderry	Eumundi - Yandina SA2 part - See Description.	3,206	3,492
From Ninderry	Noosa Hinterland SA2 part - Sunshine Coast LGA	3,074	3,301
To Glass House	Buderim - South SA1 408	-211	-203
To Glass House	Landsborough SA1 220 balance	-5	-5
To Glass House	Palmwoods SA2 part - E of Paynter Creek & Old Palmwoods Rd	-6,160	-7,156
To Noosa	Noosa Hinterland SA2 part - bal of Cooroy NE of Bruce Hwy	-3,183	-3,363
New Total		37,796	41,172
Variation		-6.13%	-7.85%

Elector movements – Noosa

District	Component	Current	Projected
Noosa		38,912	40,690
From Nicklin	Noosa Hinterland SA2 part - bal of Cooroy NE of Bruce Hwy	3,183	3,363
New Total		42,095	44,053
Variation		4.55%	-1.40%

I wish the commissioners well in their deliberations. Their task will not be an easy one.

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