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Good Morning,

I acknowledge the Queensland Government's proposed electoral redistribution, including the suggested renaming of the current State seat of Traeger to Flinders. While I understand the intention may be to better reflect regional identity, I do have concerns about the proposed name change.

As Mayor of Flinders Shire, I believe having a State electorate share the same name as our local government area could create unnecessary confusion for residents, stakeholders, and external organisations when distinguishing between the responsibilities of State and local government. Clear separation in naming helps maintain clarity around governance, representation, and accountability.

Flinders Shire has a strong and distinct identity as a local government area, and it is important that this identity is not unintentionally diluted or conflated with a State electorate boundary that extends well beyond our shire. For these reasons, I believe retaining a separate and clearly distinguishable name for the State seat would be preferable.

Thank you for your consideration.

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