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Good morning,

With regard to the proposed boundary change for the Maryborough Electorate, I would make the following suggestion in the interest of community of interest. The current suggestion of the Hervey Bay Hospital being included in the Maryborough Electorate has raised numerous complaints from Hervey Bay residents. (Even though I regard myself as a citizen of Hervey Bay I am in the Maryborough electorate and wish that I wasn't but recognise the need for that to be the case.)

I would suggest that the proposed boundary between Hervey Bay and Maryborough should be changed so that the northern boundary follows Eli Creek Road from Eli Creek to the intersection with North Street, then go south along North Street to the intersection with Martin Street, along Martin Street to the intersection with Tooth Street, south along Tooth Street to Hythe Street. Turn west along the northern boundary of the Golf Club and then south and east along the boundary of the Hervey Bay Golf Club and follow the Golf Club boundary to the road junction roundabout of Old Maryborough Road, Boat Harbour Drive and the Maryborough Hervey Bay Road, then travel south west along Maryborough Hervey Bay Road to the intersection with Urraween Road and go east to Main Street, turn south along Main Street to Booral Road and then follow the suggested change.

At the north eastern boundary, I'd suggest that the boundary between Maryborough and Burnett follow the Burrum River to Lenthal's Dam. The rationale is that there is no community of interest between Burrum Heads and Burnett. However it can be argued that Howard on the left (northern) bank of the Burrum River does have a community of interest with Burnett as the High School children who live on that side of the Burrum River are in the Isis District High School catchment whilst those who live south of the river are in the Hervey Bay school catchment. I am conscious of the need for you to have the boundaries of the electorates placed in such a manner that the numbers of electors in each electorate should be similar. The proposals I have suggested may make a slight imbalance but I'd suggest that the community of interest should be given weight in these small changes.

I will attach a map with the changes that I have suggested drawn in.

Thank you for the chance to make a submission and I wish you well with your difficult task.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Lin Powell