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To whom it may concern

I have represented the Ipswich suburbs of South Ripley, Spring Mountain, Pine Mountain, Muirlea and Borallon in Federal Parliament for many years.

I wish to make some suggestions to the Queensland Redistribution Commission's proposed redistribution of the Electoral Commission of Queensland's (ECQ) districts.

My suggestions affect the electorates of Ipswich West, Springfield, Greenbank and Moggill seats as proposed, as well as the Ipswich suburbs to which I have referred. The suggestions are minor alterations only and improve community of interest.

South Ripley

I note the ECQ has decided to remove South Ripley from Redbank (formerly Bundamba) and place it at the very far end of the Logan based seat of Greenbank.

Deebing Heights, adjacent to South Ripley, had been moved into the seat of Ipswich West from the seat of Ipswich. I agree with this last decision as it lines up with the western part of Yamanto that is retained in Ipswich West.

South Ripley for health, recreational, policing and educational purposes is in Ipswich City and linked with Deebing Heights. For example, it is a fact (and my observations from attending year 6 graduations) that students from Deebing Heights State School then attend the South Ripley based Ripley Valley State Secondary College for high school at the rate of nearly 90%. Further, football enthusiasts from Deebing Heights play for the Ripley Valley Football Club in South Ripley. This is the same for basketball and other sports.

People in South Ripley shop for their groceries and other items at the Yamanto Central and Yamanto Village Shopping Centres, both located in Ipswich West. People in both suburbs attend faith-based organisations in South Ripley. People in both suburbs attend for health needs at what they all still call "the Ripley Satellite Hospital" in South Ripley. Police from Stations in Yamanto and Ripley attend Deebing Heights for law enforcement reasons.

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I note Greenbank sits at 39,134 electors and is projected to grow nearly 20% over quota. It is propitious to abate this growth. If putting South Ripley into Ipswich West does bring Greenbank just below the 10% margin, then surely this can be corrected at the Logan end of the seat with minimal adjustments.

My suggestion would mean Greenbank would be a seat based in Logan City and would not come into Ipswich City where there is no community of interest whatsoever.

Spring Mountain

My suggestion is that the unpopulated area of Spring Mountain in the Conservation Reserve, adjacent to the heavily populated Spring Mountain suburb, remain in an Ipswich based seat.

There is no reason to take it out of Ipswich City for State electoral purposes. It should remain in the new Ipswich seat of Springfield. It was in Jordan previously.

Pine Mountain, Muirlea and Borallon

Having decided that certain urban and peri-urban Ipswich suburbs north of the Warrego Highway should be taken out of Ipswich West and put into the Moggill electorate (really for numerical reasons), it makes no sense not to do so with others such as Pine Mountain, Muirlea and Borallon.

These areas are adjacent directly to Chuwar, Karalee and Borellan Point which are going into the seat of Moggill. They have the same socio-economic features as these suburbs. Children in these areas attend Karalee State school. The main shopping centre for the entire region is the Karalee Shopping Village where medical, allied health, and childcare services are offered.

This suggestion of mine does not offend the 10% requirement and improves community of interest. Further, the Brisbane Valley and Warrego Highways would become boundaries for the Moggill and Ipswich West seats, making strong borders that are more easily recognised by local people.

I trust the ECQ can make these minor adjustments.

Yours faithfully,



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