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23 March 2026

The Electoral Commissioner
Electoral Commission of Queensland
Queensland Redistribution Commission
GPO Box 1393
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Via email: QRCsubmissions@ecq.qld.gov.au

Dear Electoral Commissioner

Support for the Proposed Queensland State Redistribution

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Queensland State redistribution as outlined by the Electoral Commission of Queensland. After reviewing the proposed changes, I believe they reflect a fair and balanced approach to ensuring equitable representation for Queenslanders, particularly for the residents of the Cassowary Coast region.

The proposed redistribution aligns with the principles of maintaining effective representation and ensuring that electoral boundaries reflect the demographic and population changes in our state. I commend the Commission for its thorough and consultative approach in developing these recommendations.

Specifically, I would like to highlight the following reasons for my support:


1. **Improved Representation:** The proposed boundaries ensure that our community will have fair and effective representation in the Queensland Parliament. This is particularly important given the population growth and demographic shifts in our region.
2. **Community Cohesion:** The redistribution respects the natural and social boundaries of our community, ensuring that residents with shared interests and concerns remain within the same electorate. This will help preserve our community's identity and ensure that local issues are addressed cohesively.
3. **Future-Proofing:** The proposed changes take into account projected population growth, which will help maintain balanced representation in the years to come. This forward-thinking approach is essential for the long-term sustainability of our electoral system.

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I would like to thank the Electoral Commission for its commitment to transparency and fairness throughout this process. The proposed redistribution reflects a genuine effort to uphold the democratic principles that underpin our state's governance.

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this important process.

Yours sincerely



Cr Teresa Millwood
MAYOR