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Submission to the Queensland Redistribution Commission

Objection to the proposed electoral redistribution between Burnett and Callide

I am writing to object to the proposal to move Baffle Creek and Agnes Water into the Callide electorate, and I want to offer a perspective that I think is relevant - I have actually lived in the kinds of inland communities that define Callide, and I know firsthand how different they are from Baffle where I now live with my family.

During my life I have lived on properties near both Monto and Chinchilla. They are inland communities - their priorities, their economies, their challenges and their strengths are shaped by their remote inland location, by agriculture and by a way of life that has very little in common with the Baffle Creek and Agnes Water areas. The concerns of an inland electorate like Callide are simply not our concerns, and it would be unreasonable to expect a member representing those communities to have much understanding of or focus on a few more progressive small coastal towns that look like they are attached to their electorate as an afterthought.

Baffle Creek looks to Bundaberg, that is where our family goes for health, for shopping, for everything we need. Monto and Chinchilla are a long and difficult drive from where I now live, and that distance is not just physical - it reflects just how different those worlds are from this one. Baffle Creek belongs in Burnett, with the coastal communities it has always been part of.

Sincerely

Elke Holt

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