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Submission:

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Email - Don Espey - Objection to current proposed redistribution.pdf

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I fully support the attached proposal for a more balanced redistribution.

Proposed State Electoral boundaries

Proposed Gavin/Mudgeeraba:

Merrimac/Carrara are more aligned to Worongary/Tallai as communities of interest than to Nerang.

Particularly by using McLaren Road as a boundary has isolated a pocket, add the whole of Nerang into Gavin.

Gavin should consist of: Nerang /Gavin /Pacific Pines (include Riverstone Crossing) /Maudsland /Guanaba / Clagiraba/ Mt Nathan / and *possibly* (depending on numbers) Gilston north of Latimer's Crossing and Highland Park – north of Sky Ridge.

Mudgeeraba as proposed, **except include** Merrimac/Carrara and remove Clagiraba, Mt Nathan, - Gilston and Highland Park as described above.

Proposed Pimpama: Keep the southern boundary to the Coomera River – a section of the Hope Island community has been **isolated** from Hope Island.

Hope Island and Helensvale are a blended community all in the same division of the GCCC.

The small area of Hope Island and Helensvale not already included into Broadwater should be in the Proposed Broadwater.

Proposed Broadwater: Hope Island, Helensvale, Paradise Point, Hollywell and Coombabah suburbs. Those areas are a community together.

Proposed Oxenford: Studio Village, Oxenford – areas going north west of the M1 including Ormeau Hills, Luscombe, Ormeau Hills.

Ormeau Hills, Luscombe, Ormeau Hills are Gold Coast – NOT Logan. Don't push them north into Proposed Beenleigh.

Proposed Labrador: All the suburbs of Arundel, Parkwood, Labrador, Biggera Waters and Runaway Bay.

Proposed Southport: - *All* of suburb Southport should be put into.

Southport, Molendinar, Ashmore, Benowa.

Proposed Surfers Paradise: *All* the suburb of Bundall should be located within.

Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Broadbeach Waters, Bundall, Clear Island Waters.

Proposed Mermaid: All the suburbs Robina, Mermaid Waters, Mermaid Beach, Miami.

Proposed Burleigh - *All* of the suburb Burleigh Waters should be in Burleigh, then follow the Pacific Hwy to Currumbin.

Varsity Lakes, Burleigh Waters, Burleigh Heads, Palm Beach,

With Thanks,

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