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Review Committee,  
Attached is my submission.  
Regards,  
Graham Page.

# To Whom It May Concern

Electoral Boundary Reform

05/08/2025

I believe the electoral boundaries as they are now positioned are unfair for the regional and rural people. The South East is dictating how the rest of Queensland is to live.

I am fully aware of the Electoral Act and the requirement to consider the enrolment numbers regarding one vote one value. This particular process is grossly unfair as there needs to be other considerations for issues other than the old process "one vote one value". Acts and Regulations can be re-written to reflect the needs of the day.

The "one vote one value" process gives the residents of the South East portion of Queensland an unfair advantage as there are so many geographically small electorates compared to other areas in Queensland this brings about an unfair advantage regarding the distribution of the state's wealth and income distribution.

We need another formula to formulate electorate sizes and shapes. A very valid point to consider is a formula per capita of wealth generated. The people in these areas punch above their weight when income is generated however their needs are disregarded when a distribution is in the offering.

An example regrading size -- pick on Ferney Grove a Brisbane electorate it is 50 sq kilometers to visualize the size 4 kilometers by 12 kilometers – Algester electorate 66 sq kilometers visualize the size 5 kilometers by 13 kilometers not very big, then we have Gregory which is from Duaringa in the east to Birdsville in the west 459,681 sq kilometers, Traeger which is from nearly Townsville to the NT boarder 428,911 sq Kilometers. Tasmania is 68,401 sq kilometers and we have other large electorates in Queensland. Mirani the electorate where I reside is 63,290 sq kilometers, this electorate Mirani in the north to Mt. Morgan in the south how fair? To cover the electorate there is a four-hour drive compare that to the two mentioned Brisbane electorates.

There needs to be some fairness shown and forget about this "one vote one value" mantra. When the voting in Brisbane happens, they win because of the lopsided voting numbers, how fair is that?

Regards,

Graham Page.

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