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Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission,

I refer to my original objection (O-215) regarding the proposed redistribution affecting Hervey Bay and Maryborough.

The concern raised in this submission is not isolated.

Submission O-0074 identifies the same issue, namely that the proposed redistribution would place the Hervey Bay Hospital outside the Hervey Bay electorate.

This creates a clear structural inconsistency. A major regional health facility would be separated from the community it primarily serves.

Electoral boundaries are intended to reflect genuine communities of interest. In regional areas, that must include alignment with essential infrastructure such as hospitals, which directly shape access, demand, and representation.

Separating the Hervey Bay Hospital from the Hervey Bay electorate introduces an unnecessary disconnect between service delivery and the population it supports.

This concern is consistent with multiple submissions emphasising the importance of maintaining coherent communities and avoiding fragmentation of identity, access, and representation.

This is not simply a boundary adjustment. It is a preventable structural misalignment that warrants reconsideration.

The current proposal appears to prioritise boundary mechanics over functional community alignment.

This submission is provided to assist the Commission in identifying practical, real-world impacts of the proposed changes.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,
Leonard Norman Camm
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