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Dear Queensland Redistribution Commission

As the founder of Growlife Medical, I oversee medical clinics located in Sherwood, Oxley, and Sinnamon Park.

Our team provides healthcare services to thousands of local residents across this corridor, and we are deeply connected to the day-to-day needs of these communities.

I understand that currently the electoral boundary varies either side of Sherwood road. It would make sense to me for our community to have clarity of representation divided by the Sherwood Road line. Currently, although one of our practices is on the Southern side of Sherwood Road, there are businesses and a kindergarten only a few hundred metres west of us on Sherwood road and south, which are in a different electorate to us. I would advocate for the remainder of Sherwood, up to Sherwood Road and the Sherwood Road shopping precinct, to be included within the Mount Ommaney state electorate.

Our Sherwood clinic sits right on the edge of the current boundary, in a community that clearly shares infrastructure, services, and local identity with the suburbs already represented by the Member for Mount Ommaney.

As a result, there is risk of confusion about which Member of Parliament represents them. For businesses like ours, and for the community more broadly, it is unnecessarily complicated and confusing when neighbouring backstreets streets fall into different electorates.

Our experience on the ground makes it clear that Sherwood, Oxley, and Sinnamon Park function as one closely linked community. Patients move between these suburbs regularly, and our clinics work in a coordinated way to serve their needs. It makes sense for state electoral boundaries to reflect this reality.

A unified electorate would provide better representation, simplify advocacy, and allow for stronger support from local leadership.

Jess Pugh MP already works actively with providers and community organisations in this area, and having the full Sherwood catchment within Mount Ommaney would allow that support to continue more effectively.

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