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Submission:

1. Electorate: Maiwar

I spend a lot of time in Maiwar, and did not realise this until I started writing this submission. I currently volunteer in Maiwar at a community organisation three weekdays a fortnight – on my days off work – I catch the bus and train in from work or home and have gone over the Walter Taylor Bridge often lately, when I don't just take a train or bus to Roma instead because of how much traffic is on that bridge due to people needing to go north of Brisbane from the south western suburbs like Springfield. I'm about to start a social work placement to do an evaluation of a service run by an NGO in Taringa. My regular boardgame friends live in Taringa now, and I also organise separate community boardgame events every 6 weeks, alternating between venues in South Brisbane and Taringa.

Keep the Name Maiwar

I am appalled by the LNP suggestion to rename the electorate away from it's current First Nations name Maiwar to the old name Indooroopilly. As a first generation Australian who grew up in Mumbai, and a Youth worker who works with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Young People, I value the importance of acknowledging the Traditional Names of places. I believe the name should remain Maiwar.

Opposing using the bridge and river to divide the electorate

The LNP proposal seeks to change the boundaries by bringing in Chelmer, Graceville and Sherwood in Maiwar. These are lovely suburbs that I pass through often, have friends I meet with, and find internet dates with – no one who lives here wants to be forced to cross that bridge and the river. It will slow down crossing the bridge further, and every time someone would need to cross the bridge solely in the name of an electorate, they would be reflecting on how much that would prefer not to, perhaps less generously than how I have phrased it. There are plenty of things to do south of the river, with shared southside communities. The bridge does not replace or supersede the more important connections like schools, shops, and transversality that south side communities have – if I were running in the evening or cycling or even going to get a pizza, doing a loop around Wharf St to cross the bridge is not what I would be ready to do, let alone finding a local MP's office to talk about a neighbourhood or community issue. I cross the bridge enough already, I do not want to lose more time doing when it's entirely uncalled for, let's not do this. Keep the river as the hard boundary – it is the clear, most reasonable boundary here. Keep the Chelmer Peninsula together – increasing traffic will not connect these communities to northside by tearing them away from where they should be in Monut Ommaney observing a different natural waterway boundary – Oxley Creek.

Unite Bardon South and Rosalie fully within Maiwar

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relevant proposals suggesting this for Rosalie are 19, 81, 95, 100, 101, 109, 112, and 117. Parts of Bardon, south of Bushland Park, Sunrise Street, and Northam Avenue should be in Marwar because they can only be approached through Maiwar – Bardon should not be split. Likewise, Rosalie is also split away from Milton despite their shared connection to the river, and should be united within Maiwar instead.

Move Fig Tree Pocket to Moggil

The relevant proposals suggesting this are 4, 19, 32, 77, 95, 99, 100, 101, 108, 109, 112, 115, and 117. I do not have a car at the moment, and I'm unlikely to get one soon as I'll be on placement for several months – and won't need a car. With that in mind, looking at Fig Tree Pocket is confusing to see in Maiwar. What is a 21 minute drive, is a 104 minute public transport journey from where I live to a random point in Fig Tree Pocket. Fig Tree Pocket has a natural home in the more car dependant electorate of Moggil, and should be moved out of Maiwar – which has a more urban characteristic and should take in Milton and Rosalie fully instead. Population changes in Maiwar can be easily resolved by moving Fig Tree Pocket to Moggil, allowing for growth in Moggil.

2. Electorate: Miller

I used to live in Fairfield, I've spent a lot of time on Annerley Road. I get my haircut and eyebrows waxed at the same place in Fairfield since I first lived there – I also go to the same dentist in Woolloongabba that I've always seen since I lived in Kangaroo Point, and coincidentally my current neighbour has the same dentist. I pass through Annerley on my way to the city, or when my housemate is driving me to parkruns. My reliable local Indian food restaurant is in Annerley – I'm very connected northwards socially, despite working southwards in Calamvale. I used to run along the Brisbane Corso to the South Brisbane Cemetery (and often across the Eleanor Schonell Bridge into St. Lucia), and I use the library in Fairfield Gardens Shopping Centre (it is only two train stops away), I adore being able to get to Yeronga Memorial Park and using the Yeronga Pool. When I had to move from Fairfield due to the landlord taking over the whole house, among my southern considerations were Moorooka and Salisbury. My housemate was unwilling to move further away due to distance from the city. I live in Moorooka currently.

Moorooka and Salisbury should be in Miller

Submission 110 suggests moving Salisbury to a new electorate of Yeerongpilly. Moorooka and Salisbury share much with Annerley and Yeronga, whether it's the shared Yeronga Pool and Park, easy Train access to Fairfield Shopping Centre and Fairfield Library, and the shopping precinct on Annerley Road – they should be together in Miller.

Move the Chelmer Peninsula to Mount Ommaney

The suburbs of Chelmer, Graceville and Sherwood are more connected to Mount Ommaney with their shared roads, the trainline forming a line that provides a Public Transport vein, and the connecting neighbourhoods of Corinda and Oxley, combined with the Ipswich Motorway on the south, the River on the north, and the Oxley Creek forming the reasonable natural boundary in the East, and so the Chelmer Peninsula should be in the Mount Ommaney electorate.

Move Dutton Park to Miller

Submission 110 suggests moving Dutton Park to a new electorate of Yeerongpilly. I support Dutton Park being in Miller instead of South Brisbane, as the Graveyard should be in Miller due to how often the locals from the south

use it to exercise, walk up from the Corso, have green space, and access St Lucia. Dutton Park to Moorooka/Salisbury forming the electorate of Miller forms a cohesive southern community with shared places of public use, frequented roads, libraries in Annerley and Fairfield, and shopping areas.

3. Electorate: Mount Ommamey

Move the Chelmer Peninsula to Mount Ommamey

I oppose the suggestion of Submission 110 regarding the Chelmer Peninsula. The suburbs of Chelmer, Graceville and Sherwood are more connected to Mount Ommamey with their shared roads, the trainline forming a line that provides a Public Transport vein, and the connecting neighbourhoods of Corinda and Oxley, combined with the Ipswich Motorway on the south, the River on the north, and the Oxley Creek forming the reasonable natural boundary in the East, and so the Chelmer Peninsula should be in the Mount Ommamey electorate.

Appended Submission - 23/09/2025 09:23:07

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Electorate Boundaries. Electoral District: Greenslopes;Miller;South Brisbane

Electorate: Miller

I oppose moving Dutton Park to Miller mentioned in Suggestion 110
In my earlier comment regarding Suggestion 110, I regrettably expressed support regarding moving Dutton Park to Miller. I regret this and would like to withdraw the comment. On reflection, Gladstone Road and Dutton Park very much a part of a community with Highgate Hill and the rest of western South Brisbane. South Brisbane Cemetery along Gladstone Road should remain united with the meander core of Highgate Hill, West End, and South Brisbane. These communities move between each other along Gladstone Road and Annerley Road (north of Cornwall Street) – and do not as much in common as with Annerley and Fairfield. The shopping areas of Annerley Road in Annerley and Beaudesert Road in Moorooka central share similar shopping characteristics, and should be part of one electorate. Annerley and Fairfield should be the northern limit of Miller – not Dutton Park.

Electorate: South Brisbane

I completed part of my first 500 hour Social Work placement here, which involved speaking to community members about their concerns, helping service meals at Musgrave Park and even helping rough sleepers secure belongings ahead of cyclone events. I completed the rest of my placement in Stones Corner. When I first moved to Queensland, I lived in Kangaroo Point and worked in Morningside – often walking from Kangaroo Point to work in Morningside, running back from Morningside through East Brisbane to Kangaroo Point, and running along the riverside. I would keep living here if I could afford it. I've lived in Fairfield and been part of the Annerley community, which I've mentioned in my earlier comments. The electorate is growing in population, becoming unaffordable to renters who have lived here long term with rents rapidly increasing.

I support Annerley moving to Miller, as mentioned in suggestions 14, 19, 95,

100, 108, 110, 112, 114, 115, 117. Annerley and Fairfield and close-knit communities, and they are separated from South Brisbane – Dutton Park in particular, with multiple boundaries such as South Brisbane Cemetery, Cornwall Street, and the Pacific Motorway forming boundaries that separate Annerley and Fairfield from Greenslopes and South Brisbane.

I support East Brisbane moving into Bulimba mentioned in proposals 101, and 112 as they share common demographics (low-rise suburban character, community makeup, socioeconomic status). Wellington Road serves as a good boundary for the communities to the east of Wellington Road.

I oppose proposal 110's suggestion to move Dutton Park to Miller. Gladstone Road and Dutton Park very much a part of a community with Highgate Hill and the rest of western South Brisbane. South Brisbane Cemetery along Gladstone Road should remain united with the meander core of Highgate Hill, West End, and South Brisbane. These communities move between each other along Gladstone Road and Annerley Road (north of Cornwall Street) – and do not as much in common as with Annerley and Fairfield.

I oppose the suggestion from proposals 14, 99, 101, and 110 that suggest Woolloongabba and East Brisbane moving into Greenslopes. East Brisbane's low rise suburbia belongs in Bulimba. Woolloongabba and East Brisbane share very little with Camp Hill and Mt Gravatt, and they would sorely stick out of that electorate, and should be with communities that are connected with – Woolloongabba with South Brisbane, and East Brisbane with Woolloongabba.

Electorate: Greenslopes

I oppose any suggestion that splits Coorparoo across multiple electorates. Coorparoo's urban character belongs with Stones Corner in Greenslopes with similar shopping centres, open community spaces that people can spend time in, and neighbourhoods.