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Submission:

Please find attached comments in relation to the above submissions regarding the Queensland Electoral Districts within the Redland City LGA area.

Submission Attachments

Redland City LGA Redistribution Submission.pdf

Redland City LGA Redistribution (Submission S-110)

Please find attached my comments on the submission S-110 made in relation to the State electoral districts which encompass the Redland City Local Government Area.

I support in principal the submission of S-110 in relation to the Redland, Capalaba and Oodgeroo electoral districts which would see elements of Thornlands shift from the electorate of Redlands into Oodgeroo, parts of Sheldon and Birkdale shift to the electorate of Capalaba and the Mount Cotton area return to the Redlands electorate from Springwood.

These changes can be justified as:

- Parts of Thornlands already fall within the Oodgeroo electorate and shifting further parts of this suburb would help relieve the significant quota deficiency currently seen within the district whilst also alleviating the over-quota Redlands district.
- Parts of Birkdale and Sheldon already fall within the Capalaba electorate and shifting further parts of these suburbs would ensure the seat remains within ideal quota.
- The suburb of Mount Cotton falls within the Redland City Local Government Area and would draw value from having a representative based within the same LGA. This shift would also somewhat balance the loss of quota from losing elements of Thornlands from the district.

It is worth noting that the recent announcement of the Southern Thornlands PDA will likely see significantly greater growth than what is projected in the current SA1 data and it is important this be considered in relation to this redistribution.

I oppose the suggestion within the submission of S-110 in relation to the Redlands and Macalister electoral districts which would see elements of Carbrook shift into the Redlands electorate.

This is not justified as:

- There are few community of interest factors between the Redland City Community and the Carbrook area. The Carbrook area falls outside of the Redland City LGA and there are no substantial shared economic or social interest factors.
- With the inclusion of the Carbrook area, Redlands would remain on the very high trend of quota within the current outlook; this change would offset shifts made elsewhere to try and bring down quota to acceptable levels. As mentioned, the Southern Thornlands PDA will see greater than projected growth for the Redlands electoral district. With the Southern Thornlands, Southern Redland Bay growth areas, there is further argument that the inclusion of Carbrook would also see the electorate trend over the acceptable 10%+ quota threshold by 2032.

Further, I believe there is greater opportunity for changes in addition to those proposed by the submission S-110 which would create greater long term stability in the current and projected quota for the three Redland City LGA seats with minimal impact to economic, social and community of interest factors.

CAPALABA

- Capalaba is in need of further quota to keep it within a balanced quota position across the long term. The addition of the remaining areas of Birkdale would bolster quota whilst also bringing the entire suburb under one electoral district.
- There has also been a historic trend of redistributing parts of Southern Wellington Point into the Capalaba electoral district. I believe this should continue with the addition of the Spurs Drive Estate - SA1 codes: 30101100324, 30101100602, 30101100619 & 30101100620. This estate has a shared economic and community interest with the Capalaba electoral district, as the closest shopping precinct (Horizon at Wellington Point) is within the Capalaba electorate.

OODGEROO

- Oodgeroo is also in need of further quota to keep it within a balanced quota position across the long term. This could be achieved by including additional elements of Thornlands within the electorate, including the Southern Thornlands PDA, Carmel College School Campus and adjacent estates.
- These parts of Thornlands have greater shared economic and social factors with the Oodgeroo electorate as school catchments are shared with the Cleveland State High School.
- The addition of the Southern Thornlands PDA within the Oodgeroo electorate will contribute towards balancing the long term quota and offsets the shifts away from the district to Capalaba in the Northern parts of the electorate.

REDLANDS

- Redlands needs to further reduce quota to keep it within a balanced quota position across the short and long term. As outlined above, this could be achieved by redistributing further parts of Thornlands, including the Southern Thornlands PDA to Oodgeroo.
- A small part of Thornlands will remain in the Redlands electorate under this change. There is a shared economic and social factor that would justify this, as the closest community and shopping precinct for these estates (Victoria Point and Lakeside Shopping Centre) falls within the Redlands electorate.





