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Hi

I've review several of the submissions and wish to comment on the electorate I live in Greenslopes and impact to surrounding electorates.

Greenslopes is boarder to the west by the Motorway. There is a small section of electorate on the other side (eastern) of the motorway which I believe, should be in Greenslopes electorate – so the boundary of Greenslopes continues all the way along the Motorway to Old Cleveland Road.

Several submissions propose to split Coorparoo along Cavendish Road between Greenslopes and Bulimba electorates. I oppose this proposal. This is basically cutting the suburb in half and doesn't make any sense to a local. My kids when to Coorparoo State School, and parents with kids at that school live on either side of Cavendish. Similarly with students at Coorparoo Secondary College. This part of Coorparoo, in particular with new(ish) Coorparoo Square plus a number of low-density apartments align more with suburb of Stones Corner (and possibly even Woolloongabba) than Bulimba which has a more residential character with focus on individual homes.

With the projection of population growth in inner city Brisbane, particularly with the number of medium density building in Stones Corner, consideration should be given to proposals that reduced the electoral boundaries to keep number of voters to more manageable size.

If the boundary of Greenslopes was to shrink, I agree with proposals that move the electoral boundary line along Boundary Road, moving homes in between Boundary Road and Cambridge Street into the Chatsworth electorate. Boundary Road is major arterial for the area and makes more sense. The character of Camp Hill has more in common with Bulimba or Chatsworth than the homes in Mount Gravatt.

I also agree with submissions suggesting there should be more electorates in Queensland. The projected population growth in Queensland warrants consideration to addition of electorates in this round of redistribution changes. More electorates will keep the number of voters in an electorate to a similar level to 2025. In my opinion, this gives State MPs more opportunity to do their job if they're representing a smaller number of voters.

I also disagree with submissions proposing change to names of seats. The name of the electorate should reflect the local area.