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To Whom it May Concern
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From: Graham Keith Page, [REDACTED]
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To mention sizes of electorates. (1) Gregory which is 459,681sq. kilometers which is Duaringa which is just outside Rockhampton to the Northern Territory boarder one member looks after all that area. Consider the state per capita income which is generated in that area secondly how many times bigger than Tasmania.

(2) Mirani which is 63,290 sq kilometers this electorate is long and thin which is from Finch Hatton in the north to Mt. Morgan in the south this is another difficult electorate as there is nearly 5 hours drive from the tip to the bottom. Consider the state per capita revenue generated in this electorate

(3) Ferney Grove which is 49 sq kilometers to visualise this size is only 4 kilometers by 12 kilometers, is that fair on the other electorates? How much state revenue generated in that electorate.

Regarding the points the commission is to address *economic, social, regional or other community interest factors *ways of communication and travel within electoral districts *physical features of each proposed electoral district *boundaries of existing electoral districts * demographic trends in the state, with view to ensuring electoral districts remain within quota.

With regard to the upper points there are a number of electorates with in Queensland have a broad range of interests they are difficult to address as the electorates are now formulated. For example, rural pursuits mixed with residential. A number of electorates in the South East can be rolled into one as the requirements and physical features for each electorate is exactly the same

and ternary distance is not a bother. For reference refer to the above-mentioned districts.

I have a personal view regarding the quota system with the Act and Regulations. These acts and Regulations are written by people with self-interests and interests of others and not considering the welfare of the state of Queensland.

A system which is fair to those who generate the state revenue e.g. could be based on a per capita income generated.

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