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Thanks for the opportunity to comment. I have been a resident of the south side of Brisbane for most of the time since I first moved here from FNQ in 1991. I make these comments as an individual who is engaged with politics and has grave concerns about the potential for gerrymandering. Politics in Qld has long been subject to corrupting influences and this process must not be allowed to be used by those who use politics for personal or corporate gain.

I especially oppose proposals by the LNP to remove any Indigenous names from electorates. The LNP have been proven time and again to foment hatred and division in our communities. They donated \$500,000 to Advance who ran hate campaigns during the federal election, for example. Their representatives use attacks on minorities to gain attention and create fear. Their agenda in proposing to disrespect the First Nations culture is entirely suspect and must be rejected.

I have comments on some electorates with which I am familiar due to my work and long residence (as a renter, I have moved often: West End, Annerley, Fairfield, Yeronga, Carina, Carindale, Coorparoo, Stones Corner, Dutton Park and now Mt Gravatt East).

I am conscious that there are areas of the Southside of Brisbane that have been designated "priority development areas", meaning developers are encouraged to breach the extent neighbourhood plans for these areas. The notion of excessively tall residential towers will fundamentally alter voting population. It is not clear to me how this impacts this process.

- I am in favour of removing parts of Annerley into Miller as Annerley is more similar to the rest of Miller than it is to West End or other parts of South Brisbane
- For the same reason, it does not make sense to move Dutton Park into Miller. With the intensive developments around the Boggo Rd site, and the close proximity to West End, Dutton Park feels like part of South Brisbane
- It would make sense for Woolloongabba and East Brisbane to move into Greenslopes.
- A number of proposals suggest splitting Coorparoo, which makes no sense at all. While it might work mathematically, the proposals misunderstand the community. Coorparoo has been characterised by unit blocks since the 80s, just like neighbouring Stones Corner. Bulimba on the other hand has become a gentrified island of single dwellings. The community has struggled to fight for school funding

- and other needs, dividing it will make their efforts so much harder.
- Communities in Camp Hill and Mt Gravatt have little in common with Woolloongabba and East Brisbane.