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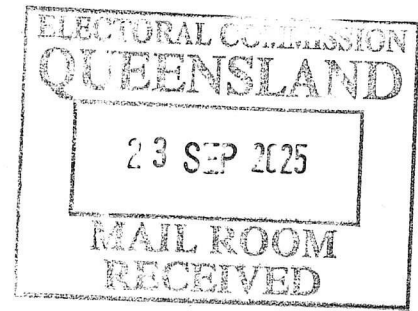
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Thursday, 18th September, 2025

Secretary
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Dear Secretary,

I hereby make the following 'Comments' on 'Suggestions' submitted for the current redistribution of Queensland State electoral boundaries.

General Comments:-

In the Commissions 'Overview of Suggestions about the Redistribution-Whole of State Submissions' the Commission states:- *'The Commission notes the variety of solutions and reasoning these submissions have applied to the same problems'.*

The reason I did not give reasons in my submission was the lack of time to make the submission.

I believe the last redistribution in 2016/17 gave 2 months for the original 'Suggestions'.

I accept that the Electoral Act states 30 days must be given for 'Suggestions'.

I also accept that the Federal Redistributions only give 30 days for 'Suggestions', however Federal redistributions display the SA1's for each individual electorate as well as in numeral order.

This makes it much easier to ascertain which SA1's in each electorate.

When I rang the Electoral Commission, Queensland (ECQ) and spoke to a staff member in the redistribution section if a breakdown of SA1's was available I was told 'no'.

It meant I had to download 237 pages of numbers and then workout with the help of maps which SA1's fitted into each electorate.

This took a considerable time which would not be necessary if they had been provided by the Commission.

All the 'coloured heat maps in the world' are are not going to make a person's 'Suggestion' any easier if you don't have the essential tools to make a submission based on actual and projected enrolment figures in a 'user friendly' manner, i.e. SA1's with the current, projected and area dissected for each electorate.

That afternoon, Thursday, 10th July, 2025, I asked if the enrolment figures on SA1's that were split into a number of electorates were available.

I was told by the staff member he should be able to obtain them for me.

I gave him my email address and told him I would get back next week if they had not arrived.

As 'the splits' had not arrived by Monday, 14th July, 2025, I rang the staff member back and was told his superior said they would not to be made available.

On Friday, 18th July, 2025, I received an email which stated:-

'Thank you for your telephone conversation on Monday, 14th July regarding obtaining a list of split SA1's.

I've had further conversations with my superiors and our mapping specialists to determine whether we will be able to provide you with this data.

I can provide you with an update on this as soon as possible'.

I received this information on Tuesday, 22nd July, 2025, for which I thank the Commission.

By the time this information had arrived the 30 day 'Suggestion' period was 15 days old and I had already progressed some of my submission based on what information was available.

I had to check all the work I had already done, and redo some taking into account this additional information.

From what 'Suggestions' I have read very few have supported their submission with actual and projected enrolments, probably because it was too difficult and time consuming to go through 237 pages to find which SA1 fitted into which electorate.

Wayne Window (S95) did, but like me did not submit reasons for 'suggested electorates'.

I have been contributing to the redistributing process since the 1984 Federal Redistribution and I believe the first 'job' is to 'get the arithmetic right', and 'the rest will fall into place' i.e. reasons, maps etc.

When I called on Thursday, 10th July, 2025, I asked if there was a designated phone number for the Redistribution Secretariat,

I was told 'no'. You have to go through the ECQ switch board.

On one occasion when I called I was given 'the run around' by the switch board operator.

When I asked for the person, in the redistribution section, whom I had been having contact with, I was asked what I wanted that person for.

Eventually the operator put me through and I had my query answered, however a direct line would have saved a lot of hassle.

The Redistribution Commission has a separate web site to the ECQ by not a separate phone connection. Why?

Persons, like myself who do not use email are also at a disadvantage in submitting their contribution to the redistribution process.

I received emails, however any time I try and send them they don't want to 'go through'.

I have to reply on 'express mail' by Australia Post, which at times can be very unreliable.

Even if it the submission gets there in the timeline Australia Post says it should I still lose at least a day from those who use emails.

I acknowledge and appreciate the assistance given by the Commission in this regard.

With these 'Comments' closing on a Monday I will have to post my submission on the Friday before, for it to arrive by the Monday, losing 4 days on those sending by email.

Having explained the time restraints which impacted on my ability to include reasons with my 'Suggestions' I will do so now in conjunction with my 'Comments' on other submissions.

Maps:-

I have not included any maps,

I used the ABS maps, which I am used to.

I believe I have included enough information in my submission to be able to follow my intended boundaries by going to ABS, hence Statistical, hence Geography, hence boundaries.

I note that in the last round of Federal Redistributions the AEC did not provide separate maps.

They had a link to the ABS maps.

I note that the maps attached to the LNP submission had the name of the suggested electorate, lines on a page I take representing the boundary with no indication where those boundaries were.

I make my 'Comments' on their submission from the written information provided.

Names of Electorates

The names of electorates became a 'hot topic' during the 2016/17 redistribution process when the Redistribution Committee recommended a number of electorates names be changed from places, regions, or geographic features to names of people.

For State electorates (93 of them) I prefer names of places, regions, or geographic features to names of people, bearing in mind that a lot of those places, regions, or geographic features were originally named after people, e.g. Brisbane, Townsville, and Mount Isa.

I am reluctant to suggest wholesale name changes at this redistribution, solely on the basis of reverting back to the previous practice of naming electorates after places, regions, or geographic features as the LNP has suggested.

I believe that if a State electorate is named after a person that person should have relevance in that area.

I am comfortable with an electorate in the Sunshine Coast being named Nicklin, after former Premier, Frank Nicklin, who represented the neighbouring electorate of Landsborough.

I note the LNP in their submission suggested retaining the name 'Nicklin' and abolishing the rest.

I believe if the name 'Nicklin' is retained for a Sunshine Coast seat, the name 'Jordan' should be retained for an Ipswich based seat.

The name 'Jordan', after former Member, Vi Jordan, is linked to the Ipswich area just as Nicklin is to the Sunshine Coast.

I cannot see the relevance of a Gold Coast electorate being named after Ted Theodore, other than that he was a former Premier, however if the name 'Theodore' had been used for the electorate the 2016/17 Redistribution commissioned named 'Hill' I could see the relevance, as Mr Theodore represented the electorates Woothakata and Chillagoe, based on the Atherton Tableland.

I do not have a concern about some electorates having the same name as the relevant Local Authority as some of the contributors do.

This mainly occurs in regional cities, such as Cairns, Townsville, Mackay, etc.

Electors seem to know the difference.

A number of redistributions ago, I think 1998/99, the Redistribution Commission suggested adding the word 'Central' to the electorate name, e.g. Cairns Central.

This was discontinued after a number of 'objections'.

In Cairns there is a shopping centre name 'Cairns Central' and the then local member 'objected' on the basis that she did not have her electorate named 'after a shopping centre'.

I do not agree with the 'suggestion' by Mark Yorke (S117) that there be 'wholesale' changes to well established names of State electorates, such as Mulgrave to Edmonton, on the basis he selected the suburb/locality in the centre of his 'suggested electorate'.

Large District Allowance

There were varying opinions on the Large District Allowance and how it is implemented.

Mr Cameron Parker (S105) of Katters Australia Party, wants the allowance increased to 4% to 'better reflect the challenges of vast electorates'.

As a political party spokesman he knows, or should know, that this matter is outside the jurisdiction of the Queensland Redistribution Commission.

It is a matter for the Queensland Parliament to change the legislation if it so desires.

The same applies to his suggestion for 'Weighted Enrolment for Indigenous Council Areas'.

Katters Australia Party has 3 representatives in the current Queensland Parliament.

It is up to those representatives to take those matters forward in the correct sphere, the Queensland Legislative Assembly.

Christopher Wolfs (S61) wants to reduce the electorates that the Large District Allowance applies.

Wayne Window (S95) wants to create an electorate of 760,752sqkm, called Great Artesia, with 15,215 'notional electors'.

This 'suggested electorate' has only 25,375 current, and 25,587 projected electors.

From the map the only centre that could be described as having significant population is Mount Isa and it has a 'cloud over its head' with the foreign mining giant ceasing copper mining in the city and the future of the copper smelter being 'in the balance'.

In his summary of suggested electorates he has an electorate named 'Warrego', 461,418sqkm with a current enrolment of 52,043, and a projected enrolment 52,897.

His 'suggested electorate' has current enrolment is in excess of the allowable variation, on on projected enrolment, above the 10% variance.

He has supplied no map for his 'suggested Warrego' so I cannot tell where this 'suggested electorate' fits into the overall State map.

His submission has the 'suggested electorate' of Cook at 133,250sqkm.

He appears to have reduced the number of electorates eligible for the Large District Allowance from four to three.

I am **totally opposed** to an electorate such as Great Artesia when there are alternatives such as the one I have suggested, i.e. attaching larger population centres to these sparsely populated areas.

Most, if not all, of these sparsely populated centres have 'a line of travel' to a larger centre for medical, business, etc.

Cape York Peninsula to Cairns, mainly by air.

Gulf Country, to Atherton Tableland, then Cairns.

Towns along the Great Northern Railway, to Charters Towers then Townsville.

Bowen Basin, to Mackay.

Central Queensland, to Emerald and then Rockhampton.

South Western Queensland, to Toowoomba and possibly Brisbane.

I do not see the purpose of fitting all these sparsely populated areas in one electorate when it 'cuts across there line of travel' to a larger centre.

My Suggestion is to increase the number of electorate back to 5.

As can be seen in summary of Country Electorates (attached) my proposal only increases the total Notional Enrolment by 211.

Cook decreases by 1,328, Treager (suggested it be Dalrymple) decreases by 2,880, a total reduction of 4,208 and my suggested electorate of Tablelands has 3,686 notional electors.

The real increase in 'Notional Electors' is in my 'suggested electorate' of Gregory from 9,194 to 9,921.

I can not see any way around this.

Gregory has to obtain an increased to its enrolment.

No matter what areas are added to Gregory it will result in a large increase in the area of the electorate, thus an increase in the Large District Allowance.

In Warrego, I believe the Large District Allowance has disadvantaged residents living north and west of Dalby.

The parts Western Downs Regional Council, that are in the existing electorate of Callide, could be accommodated in the existing electorate of Warrego without the necessity to add in approximately 4000 'Notional Electors'.

I have suggested that Chinchilla be included in Warrego and the other areas be included in my suggested electorate of Condamine.

The LNP in their submission states:-

'Warrego:- Projected to fall outside quota in the medium term. Expending to include Jandowae and Bell which form a key community of interest with Dalby which is already situated within the electorate, stabilising enrolment through the projection horizon'.

Their submission makes no mention of Chinchilla, Miles, etc in Warrego, or their suggested electorates of Callide and Condamine.

What happens to those electors?

Do they just evaporate into space?

While I know it is outside the Redistribution Commissions jurisdiction, I believe there should be a conversation as to whether the arbitrary 2% over 100,000sqkm is the best way to compensate those residents living in the 'far flung' areas of the State.

As a starting point, I would suggest increasing the quota variance, instead of the 2% over 100,000sqkm, for those large electorates, to give the Redistribution Commission greater flexibility in determining the boundaries in those areas.

Over the years I have advocated for Standing Parliamentary Committee on electoral matters to be formed similar to the one that operates Federally.

I believe the type of suggestion I have made above could be examined by such a Committee, having hearings in rural and remote areas.

At the present time the Redistribution Commission, every 7 years, is the only avenue for the public to discuss electoral matters.

That is probably why a number of the submissions discuss matters which are outside the Redistribution Commissions jurisdiction, such as one submission wanting to get rid of preferential voting.

I do not subscribe to Mr. Wolf submission that only 'remote areas' should be included in these 4 large electorates.

By bringing these electorates into the more populated areas reduces the size of the electorate, while still maintaining the extra allowances for those Members, such as increase electoral allowance, charter rights, and an extra office.

This I believe this reduces the number of remote communities to be serviced by the Member, and thus increases the quality of their representation.

My submission follows this belief by bringing Cook down into the northern suburbs of Cairns, Dalrymple (Traeger) in the coastal areas south of Townsville.

Past redistributions have brought Gregory into Emerald, and Warrego into Roma and Dalby which I agree with.

Zoning the State

Mr, Bill Bates, President of Rexit Australia Inc (Regional Exit Australia) in his submission of 3rd August, 2025, tilted REXIT Submission No. 4 for QRC 2025 Electoral Boundary Review-

Electoral Areas and Quotas discusses ECQ Electoral Area designations and calls for the state to be divided into 3 designated Zones with a their own quota and *not create any electorates that cross Electoral Areas.*

I am totally opposed to this concept of having areas or zones within the State which dictate the boundaries of certain electorates.

This going back to the zonal system introduced by the Hanlon Government in 1949 and perfected by Jo Bjelke-Petersen in the 1970's in what Mr Bates refers to as a 'Bjeklemander'

I believe there should be only one restriction, in relation to geography, for the Redistribution Commissioners to dealt with i.e. the borders of the State.

It is my belief that the Redistribution Commission has grouped electorates together so that the general public has an idea whereabouts in the State each electorate is located, nothing more, nothing less.

This of utmost importance since the last redistribution moved away from naming electorates from places, regions or geographic features to names of people.

I believe these groupings have no bearing on where the boundaries are drawn, as they are not included as matters the Commissioners must consider, as well as keeping within the 10% variance, as set out in Section 46 of the Electoral Act.

Atherton Tableland

The LNP and its predecessors the Country Party and the National Party have treated the residents of the Atherton Tablelands with disdain ever since Eddie Wallis-Smith defeated Tom Gilmore (Snr) in 1963, in the electorate called 'Tablelands', and held onto it in 1966 and 1969.

Their attitude has been 'it should be our seat' and seeing isn't, 'lets abolish it'.

This occurred in the 1971 Redistribution, not by the Electoral Commissioners, but by the Bjelke Petersen Government's Electoral Act which split the then existing electorate in 3 different zones.

Kuranda went into the Cairns area of Provisional Cities Zone.

The Atherton and Herberton Shires went into the Country Zone.

Dimbulah (part of the Mareeba Shire) together with Etheridge, Croydon, Carpentaria and Cook Shires were placed in the Western and Northern Zone.

The indigenous communities of Kowyama and Pormpuraaw, which were in the then existing electorate of Tablelands, were included into the Northern and Western Zone.

This zonal breakup of the electorate resulted in:-

Atherton Shire going into Mulgrave.

Herberton Shire going into Mourilyan

Kuranda going into Barron River

Those communities placed in the Northern and Western Zone went into Cook.

In 1985 when Jo Bjelke-Petersen's National Party Government had only a one seat majority they increased the size of the Parliament to 89 members to try and sure up their majority at the 1986 election.

The electorate of Tablelands was recreated, taking in Mareeba and Kuranda from Barron River, and the Atherton Shire from Mulgrave.

Tom Gilmore (Jnr) won the electorate for the National Party and held it until the 'rise of One Nation' at the 1998 State Election.

Shaun Nelson won the electorate for the One Nation Party at that election.

During the term Mr. Nelson left the One Nation Party and contested the electorate at the 2001 elections as an Independent, which he lost to One Nations' Rosa Lee Long.

The next Redistribution after Ms Lee Long election, occurred in 2007, where the National Party convinced the Redistribution Commission to abolish the electorate of Tablelands and place Mareeba into Cook and the rest of the Tablelands, including Dimbulah, into a new electorate called Dalrymple with Charters Towers and the Central Queensland mining town of Moranbah.

The sitting LNP member for Charters Towers, Shane Knuth, won the new electorate from Ms Lee Long and the Atherton Tableland was 'back in the LNP's stable', but not for long.

In October, 2011, Mr Knuth resigned from the LNP and joined the KAP.

He held the electorate for the KAP at the 2015 election.

So now comes the 2017 redistribution.

The LNP suggest abolishing Mr Knuth's electorate and creating a new electorate called Palmerston, which included the Atherton Tableland and the coastal area from Babinda to just south of Tully.

Remember Mr Knuth originally won the electorate of Charters Towers and probably lived in Charters Towers.

Charters Towers would no longer be in the electorate if the the Redistribution Commission accepted their 'suggestion'.

The Redistribution Commission basically accepted the LNP 'suggestion' and called the electorate Hill.

Mr Knuth contested the electorate of Hill and won, holding it at the 2020 and 2024 elections.

Now comes this redistribution and the LNP, not being able to win the electorate containing the Atherton Tableland, have decided 'if you can win it abolish it'.

They have 'suggested' to you, further splitting the Atherton Tableland with Atherton, Tolga, Herberton and Ravenshoe be placed in the Mount Isa based electorate of Traeger and Malanda and Millaa Millaa in the coastal electorate of Hinchinbrook which currently extends from just south of Tully to the northern outskirts of Townsville.

The LNP's submission makes no mention of Dimbulah.

Where do they intend that town to go?

The LNP submission says *Abolish Hill- The Atherton Tablelands communities are better represented when split along their natural economic gravity: the inland agricultural towns (Herberton, Ravenshoe, Atherton and Tolga) gravitate towards the south west, while the coastal rainforest towns (Malanda, Millaa Millaa) look east to Cairns.*

What rot!

Atherton, Tolga, Herberton don't look towards Mount Isa 1,124 kms and 12hours 28minutes away (according to Google maps).

They are the same as the rest of the Tableland, look to Cairns 80km and 1hr 25m away (according to Google Maps) away on the coast is where they go to for goods and services not available on the Tableland.

Malanda and Millaa are **not coastal towns**.

They are a part of the Atherton Tableland, with Atherton being their first 'port of call' for goods and services, then Cairns.

Similar primary production is carried on whether it is in Malanda or Atherton or Tolga.

I know, I owned a business in the area some time back.

The LNP further in the submission states:- *Abolishing Hill enables surrounding seats to regain quota without fragmenting these Tablelands linkages and avoids a cascade of disruptive adjustments throughout Northern Queensland.*

The LNP is fragmenting the Tablelands by suggesting the furthering splitting of the area.

It is split three ways now, if you include Kuranda, which is in the Mareeba Shire, but has close connections to the northern suburbs of Cairns.

Mareeba is in Cook, and the rest is in Hill.

Now they want to cast Atherton, Tolga, Herberton and Ravenshoe off to Moutn Isa and Malanda and Millaa Millaa off to Ingham.

The only winners out of the LNP 'suggestion' is the LNP.

By abolishing an electorate which they believe they should hold, but they can't, and at the same time protecting one of their seats further south which on the numbers should be abolished they are 'killing two birds with the one stone'.

While I has suggested changes to the six northern electorates (including Hinchinbrook) none should be abolished.

The total enrolment and projected enrolment of the six electorates north of Townsville is such that all six can be maintained.

The same cannot be said about the electorates south of Townsville.

The residents of the Atherton Tableland deserve better than what the LNP want 'to dish up to them'.

I invite the Commissioners to come to the Far North and have public hearings to listen to what the locals think of the LNP's proposal to 'abolish one of their seats'.

Six electorates north of Townsville:-

On the current enrolments and projected enrolments I believe all six can be maintained, however I do 'suggest' that there be changes to better comply with Section 46 of the Electoral Act.

Also by bringing Hinchinbrook north it allows Townsville to maintain its three electorates as most of the new housing developments in the Townsville area have occurred outside those three electorates, either to the north (Bushland Beach) north west (Bohle Plains/Alice River) or the south (Stuart)

I suggest that the Redistribution Commission determine boundaries for the six Northern electorates similar to those the 1998/1999 Electoral Commission decided on, subject to changes necessary to meet the requirements of the Electoral Act with regard to the quota and the allowable variance.

Cook

I believe what the Redistribution Commission decides as to the composition of the electorate of Cook will have a 'flow on' effect right down to Townsville, and possibly further south and west to the Northern Territory border.

The existing electorate stretches from the Papua New Guinea border through the Torres Strait, down through Cape York Peninsula to the Douglas Shire.

It also includes the town of Mareeba which I suggest be transferred to my suggested electorate of Tablelands (replacing the existing electorate of Hill).

Why?

The principle means of travel for the residents of Torres Strait is by boat throughout the Islands, however when they have to travel outside the Islands it is by air.

Commercial air services from the Horn Island and the 'Cape' have Cairns Airport as their destination, **not Mareeba.**

There is limited public transport from Cairns to Mareeba, for those coming down from the Islands and the Cape to get to Mareeba to access the services provided by the Local Member's Office if it is located in that town.

Rail motor services from Cairns to Atherton Tableland was discontinued by the Bjelke Petersen Government in late 1980's.

Over the years, ever since there has been Member's Offices, the majority of the Members for Cook have had their Office in Cairns, as they consider it the most suitable location to service the whole of electorate including the Douglas Shire.

The residents of Mareeba believe, as it is the largest town in the electorate, the Office should be Mareeba.

This denies constituents, coming to Cairns by air, access to the local Members Office if they have to come to Cairns for Medical appointments, etc.

Medical Services are limited on the 'Islands' and in the 'Cape'.

The Cairns Hospital being the most northerly major hospital in the State, usually have of residents from the 'Islands' and the 'Cape' attending the hospital either as inpatients or as day patients, housed in the motels, etc. adjacent to the hospital.

Roads in Cape are improving, however not all are to the standard that they are accessible during the 'wet season', and there will never be a road to Saibai, Badu and Boigu Islands.

The current Member promised during the election campaign to have his Office in Mareeba, however the Queensland Parliament website list his offices, in Cairns and Thursday Island.

Being a large electorate the Member is entitled to two offices.

The second one, I understand usually has been in Thursday Island.

If the Member shifts the Cairns Office to Mareeba, it will cause difficulties for constituents flying into Cairns to access the local Member.

Should the Redistribution Commission support my suggestion, the Member could have his/her Electoral Office in the electorate at the Northern Beaches.

Constituents flying into Cairns could still access the Electoral Office as there is a suburban bus service which goes as far as Palm Cove at least hourly on working week days.

The LNP submission states:- *only minor changes are proposed*, however they did not explain what those changes are, and as I said earlier their maps are difficult to follow.

The ALP submission says:- *As there is no case for material change, the ALP submits the five electorates in Far North Queensland do not need significant adjustment.*

For the reasons I have outlined above I do believe there is a case for change to enhance Section 46 of the Electoral Act, especially *ways of communications and travel within the proposed electoral district.*

My submission suggests that the electorate, loose Mareeba and gain the Cairns Northern Beaches from Kewarra Beach north, and the town of Kuranda.

The 1998/99 redistribution brought the electorate of Cook down to *Deep Creek*, between Clifton and Kewarra Beaches.

I suggest Kewarra Beach also be included into Cook which then encompasses all of the SA2 *Clifton-Kewarra Beaches*.

From memory that Redistribution Commission justified their decision by pointing out the economic similarities (tourism) between those beaches, in particular Palm Cove/Ellis Beach and the Douglas Shire.

The same connection still remains, even though there is fierce competition between the two areas.

Kuranda:- I was reluctant to suggest relocating Kuranda from from the Barron River electorate, where it has been since the EARC redistribution in 1991, however Cook needed extra numbers to bring it closer to the quota for the current enrolment.

Kuranda, while in the Mareeba Shire, has a close affiliation with Smithfield, and the Northern Beaches which I suggest be included in the electorate of Cook.

Residents of Kuranda travelling to and from Cairns pass through Smithfield which has a large shopping centre at the foot of the Kuranda Range.

Many Kuranda residents work 'on the coast' and travel up and down the range daily.

Other than being a cooler residential suburb of Cairns, its local industry is based on tourist industry, Kuranda Scenic Rail, Skyrail, and a number craft shops, etc, which 'fits in' with the tourist industry of the Northern Beaches and the Douglas Shire.

Should the Redistribution Commission accept my suggested Cook, I also suggest the southern boundary of the Cook electorate follow the Federal Boundary along the McLeod, Mitchell and Nassau Rivers to the Gulf of Carpentaria.

This is a far more recognisable boundary that following the Cook/Mareeba Shire boundary.

Twice in recent times the Federal Redistribution Committee has suggested that Kuranda be taken out of Federal electorate of Leichhardt and put in Kennedy, where the rest of the Atherton Tableland is situated.

On both occasions the Augmented Committee has overturned the original proposal and left it in Leichhardt.

The last time was in 2007 when the Augmented Commission had a public hearing in Cairns and I appeared.

The Federal Redistribution Committee also proposed in 2007 to shift the Leichhardt/Kennedy boundary to the Mareeba/Cook Shire boundary and I was able to convince them to retain the Mitchell River as the boundary, on the grounds it is and more recognisable boundary and it is an 'existing boundary'.

Tablelands (replacing the existing of Hill)

I have earlier explained my opposition to the LNP suggestion to abolish the electorate of Hill.

I believe, subject to quota considerations, the coastal electorates should remain coastal, and the Atherton Tableland should have its own electorate, thus my suggested electorate of Tablelands.

As I said in my 'Comments on Suggestions' to the last Redistribution Commission, on 28th August, 2016, the electorate Hill is the old District of Mulgrave (1949 -1991) and the former District of Mourilyan (1971 – 1991) 'all over again'.

I live in Gordonvale and was involved in activities in the Mulgrave electorate during that time.

There is a large mountain range between the two areas of the electorate, coastal and the Atherton Tablelands, which divides the community of interest, and makes it difficult for the Member to work.

My suggested electorate of Tablelands is made up principally of the Atherton Tableland, topped up electors and notional electors from the 'Gulf' Shires of Etheridge, Croydon, and Carpentaria.

I accept there are 'community of interest' issues with this suggestion, such as Government services in the Carpentaria Shire being administrated from Mount Isa, also some of the residents of the Etheridge Shire use Charters Towers as their service centre instead of Atherton/Mareeba, because their children attend the education facilities in Charters Towers.

By the same token, the fishing industry and other private operators in Karumba use Cairns as their service centre.

To put the 'Gulf' into the proposed electorate of Tableland would take 3,352 current electors, 181,898sqkm, and 3,638 notional electors from the existing electorate of Traeger, which would make it much easier for the Member of Traeger to work.

From the other 'Suggestions' I have read, there is very little comment about the electorate of Hill except from the Babinda community wanting to return to the electorate of Mulgrave, which I will discuss in the electorate of Mulgrave.

Barron River

The LNP and the ALP want to leave the electorate of Barron River as it.

There has been very little discussion by the other contributors about the electorate of Barron River.

With my 'suggestion' the electorate of Barron River would transfer Kewarra Beach north, and Kuranda into my 'suggested electorate' of Cook.

To compensate these transfers, I suggest that the electorate of Barron River move back into familiar territory of Brimsmead, Edge Hill and Whitfield.

These suburbs have been in Barron River most of the time since its creation at the 1971 Redistribution, and fit comfortably in with the rest of the electorate.

Cairns

With 'my suggestion' moving Barron River into the suburbs of Brimsmead, Edge Hill and Whitfield, the electorate of Cairns moves south to the boundary which existed prior to the 2017 Redistribution i.e. Foster Road, Mount Sheridan.

The electorate of Cairns 'picks up' the suburbs of Woree, Bayview Heights and a part of Mount Sheridan (north of Foster Road) from the existing electorate of Mulgrave.

Neither the LNP or the ALP have suggested any changes to the existing electorate, while there have been some other submissions that Cairns move south.

Mulgrave

This is my home electorate, having lived in Gordonvale most my life, and having been involved with the electorate since 1969.

The 2017 redistribution was the first time since Mulgrave was formed in the 1949 redistribution that Babinda and Gordonvale have not been in the same electorate.

Further more, from what I can gather both towns were part of the Eacham electorate when was represented by former Premier William Gillies (1912-1925) and former Queensland Government Minister, Harry Bruce when the electorate was called The Tableland (1932-1950).

The Gillies Highway (Gordonvale to Atherton) is named after Mr Gillies.

The Bruce Highway (Brisbane to Cairns) is named after Mr. Bruce.

Gordonvale and Babinda are currently in same Division of the Cairns Regional Council, previously being Divisions 2 & 3 of the old Mulgrave Shire Council.

I totally support the suggestions from the Babinda residents calling for unification of the Babinda area (including Mirriwinni) into the Mulgrave electorate.

The LNP also supports the Babinda area being included in the electorate of Mulgrave.

The Mulgrave electorate up until the 2017 redistribution also has a component of the Johnstone Shire (now Cassowary Coast) in the electorate.

The one constant in Mulgrave from the Johnstone Shire was Flying Fish Point, up until the 2017 Redistribution.

In my submission I 'suggest' that all of the Babinda and Innisfail SA2's be included in the electorate of Mulgrave.

I believe this then allows the electorate of Hinchinbrook to move north, and the Townsville electorates to build their numbers up by taking some of the suburbs north of the Bohle River.

I note that Wayne Window (S95) suggests that the electorate of Mulgrave extend onto the Atherton Tableland.

As stated previously I am totally opposed to any of the coastal electorates extending to the Atherton Tableland, except for Kuranda which has a close affinity to the northern suburbs of Cairns.

Hinchinbrook

I have already stated my opposition to the LNP's submission to transfer the Malanda, Millaa Millaa area into their suggested electorate of Hinchinbrook.

I am not sure what exactly the LNP intends to include their suggested electorate, all of the Malanda-Yungaburra SA2, or a just a part off it.

If all of the SA2 is included, plus Palm Island, I believe it takes the suggested electorate over 44,290 electors which is the maximum any electorate can have on current enrolments, that is assuming all of Bohle Plains SA2 is transferred to Thuringowa.

There submission only mentions Rangewood and Alice River.

I have enclosed a copy of my calculations.

I am opposed to transferring Palm Island into Hinchinbrook on the basis of *reflecting the ferry service from Lucinda and longstanding cultural ties*.

Be honest Mr. Riley, the reason you want Palm Island removed from the electorate of Townsville, where it has been at least since the EARC redistribution of 1991, is to help 'sure up' the electorate of Townsville for the LNP, when you only received 27.85% of the two party preferred vote at Palm Island in the 2024 election.

It has nothing to do with the matters detailed in Section 46 of the Electoral Act.

This issue was canvassed during the 'objection' phase of the 2017 Redistribution.

The Redistribution Commission in their final report states:-

The Commission had proposed that Palm Island be transferred to Hinchinbrook, as Palm Island Aboriginal Shire Council is surrounded by the Hinchinbrook Shire Council, and therefore they imagined this change would better unite local Councils in the area.

After reviewing public feedback, the Commission accepts that the major travel, communication and shared interests of Palm Island are with Townsville, and hence reversed this change, retaining Palm Island in Townsville.

I am unaware of anything has happened since the last redistribution that has changed the situation from where *the major travel, communications and shared interests of Palm Island are with Townsville*, to one where Ingham is the 'go to' town.

I therefore 'suggest' to the Redistribution Commission that they leave Palm Island in the electorate of Townsville.

My suggested Hinchinbrook loses that part of the Bohle Plains SA2 that is in the existing electorate, to the 'suggested' electorate of Thuringowa, and the suburbs of Mount Low, Beach Holm, and that part of Bushland Beach, south of the Mount Low Parkway, to the 'suggested' electorate of Townsville.

I believe my 'suggested electorate' of Hinchinbrook fulfils its purpose of being a coastal electorate from Innisfail to Townsville, and 'shrinks' enough at its southern end to allow the Redistribution Commission to retain the three Townsville electorates.

Katters Australian Party (S105) says *Management of Townsville under-quota Seats*

The three Townsville-based electorates are all below quota, but the solution lies in minor adjustments within and between urban and peri-urban districts- not by shifting boundaries significantly of remote areas.

The KAP Member for Hinchinbrook, Nick Dametto, writes in his submission:- *Should the Commission determine that changes must occur to meet enrolment targets, I strongly suggest that any boundary movement be made southward, toward the northern suburbs of Townsville. Expanding into areas such as Kalynda Chase would simply increase the electorate's footprint without fragmenting the core rural and suburban communities that define this seat.*

Kalynda is a locality within the suburb of Bohle Plains.

From my calculations there are 3,192 current electors in this area and a projected 3,520.

I totally disagree with both submissions.

How could a responsible Member of Parliament and his political party advocate that the adjustment of the three electorates that all require additional electors be done within those electorates.

Your submissions just loses creditably.

Townsville Electorates

I do not subscribe to the 'suggestions' that Townsville loose one of it three electorates at this redistribution.

The issue with the three Townsville electorates is that they are all practically all 'fully developed'.

Other than 'in fill' and 'highrise' there is very little room for new residential developments.

Housing developments are occurring:-

- to the north, in the SA2's of Northern Beaches and Burdell-Mount Low which are in the existing electorate of Hinchinbrook.

SA1 31802158203 has a current enrolment of 0 and a projected enrolment of 2,860.

SA1 31802158213 has a current enrolment of 556 and a projected enrolment of 1,113.

- to the north west, the SA2 of Bohle Plains which is also in the existing electorate of Hinchinbrook.
- To the south in the SA2 of Townsville South which in the existing electorate of Burdekin.

SA1 31802148915 has a current enrolment of 747 and a projected enrolment of 2,177

The ALP says with regard to the Townsville electorates:- *The ALP submits that the Townsville region, as the main urban centre of North Queensland, should retain its current representation of three provincial city electorates, with the boundaries rebalanced as necessary.*

The LNP says:- *Townsvill Metro rebalanced-*

- *Townsville gains Bushland Beach. Mount Low and Burdell (between Bohle and Black Rivers, north of the highway), cementing its northern growth corridor.*

From my calculations placing all Burdell-Mount Low SA2 in the electorate of Townsville will bring the projected enrolment to 51,096, 4.36% above the 10% variance.

- *Thuringowa gains Deeragun, Rangewood and Alice River, creating a coherent peri-urban arc south of the highway.*

I believe all of the Bohle Plains SA2 would have to be included to capture Rangewood and Alice River, otherwise they would be 'islands'.

Assuming that is the case, I calculate the suggested electorate would have a current enrolment of 45,066 which is 111.03% of a quota, which does not comply with the legislative 10% variance.

- *Mundingburra absorbs Heatley (from Thuringowa) and Rosslea, Hermit Park, Hyde Park, Mysterton and Currajong (from Townsville), restoring its suburban heart around Ross River. Together, these swaps keep each electorate recognisably 'Townsville' while re-setting voter parity.*

While the LNP's Mundingburra is within the 10% variance for both the current enrolment and the projected enrolment, it is at 108.89% of a quota on current enrolments, and 103.46% on projected enrolments, they are at the upper end of the variance.

I have enclosed a copy of my calculations.

The LNP seems to have deliberately gone to the upper end of the 10% variance, and sometimes over, for their suggested electorates of Hinchinbrook, Townsville, Thuringowa, and Mundingburra.

There must have been a reason for this.

Was it to accommodate all the electors from Innisfail south, including Malanda and Millaa Millaa in four electorates, due their desire to abolish the KAP electorate of Hill?

These same four electorates under my suggestions are all within the 10% variances:-

Hinchinbrook:- Current 39,884 (99.06%) projected 45,739 (102.37%)

Townsville:- Current 41,773 (103.74%) projected 48,191 (107.86%)

Thuringowa:- Current 40,036 (100.43%) projected 40,977 (91.71%)

Mundingburra:- Current 38,820 (96.415) projected 41,252 (92.33%)

While the Townsville electorates are 'down on numbers' I believe by extending Townsville and Thuringowa northward, and adjusting Mundingburra accordingly, these electorates have a 'reasonable chance of staying within the 10% variance throughout the 7 years interval between redistributions, however this will depend on a number of issues which are now in discussion such as:-

- Increased Defence spending:- This will probably involve the Lavarack Army base in Townsville.

- Copperstring 2.0. Whether the State Government continues it from Hughenden to the North West Mineral Province.
- The future of the copper smelter in Mount Isa and the copper refinery in Townsville.
- The rail freight charges on the Great Northern Railway (Townsville to Mount Isa) with some phosphate mining companies 'floating' the idea of building a rail line to the Gulf of Carpentaria as they claim the freight rates charged by the privatised rail company is extreme.

Dalrymple (replacing the existing electorate of Traeger)

I have previously stated my opposition to including Atherton, Herberton and Ravenshoe in the Traeger electorate.

These towns have no economic, social, regional or other community of interest with the major population centre of Traeger, the city of Mount Isa, a mining town some 1100kms away.

The Atherton Tableland main economic activity is primary production.

I have 'done the numbers' on the LNP submission.

It is within the allowable variance, when including the Large District Allowance is included.

I enclose a copy.

These calculations do not include the part of the Tablelands SA2 that is in the existing electorate of Hill.

This area includes the towns of Mutchilba, Dimbulah, Petford, Watsonville and Irevnebank, as well as the localities of Forty Mile and Springfield.

They have a current enrolment of 1,215, a projected enrolment of 1,139 and a total area of 49,851sqkm which equates to a notional enrolment of 997.

Including this area in the LNP 'suggested' electorate of Traeger would bring the current enrolment to 42,412, and a projected enrolment of 43,891 which is still within the 10% variance of the quota.

Should the Redistribution Commission accept the LNP 'suggestion', which I they do not, I would suggest that Mutchilba, Dimbulah and Petford be coupled with what ever electorate Mareeba ends up in as their lines of travel and communication are through Mareeba.

I believe the decision of the 2017 Redistribution commission to bring Trager eastwards into Charters Towers was the 'right one'.

During 2017 Redistribution during the 'Objection' phase the Charters Towers Regional Council expressed a desire to join the Burdekin electorate if their electorate of Dalrymple was to be abolished.

I note no such request was made in their submission to this Redistribution.

There only concern was:- On behalf of the Charters Towers Regional Council I am suggesting that there be no increase to the suze of the State electorate of Traeger as I am concerned that representation for local authorities and constituents in the State electorate of Traeger will decrease.

My 'suggested' electorate actually reduces in size substantially.

Lines of travel from Mount Isa, Cloncurry, Hughenden, etc are towards the coast and the City of Townsville.

Their produce is exported through the Port of Townsville.

As the existing electorate of Traeger needs additional voters, both current and projected I 'suggest' it move further east to take that part of the City of Townsville that is currently in the electorate of Burdekin.

When 'doing the numbers' I found that I had to take the 'suggested electorate' further south to the Burdekin River, excluding the town of Ayr.

Most of this area is in the Federal Division of Kennedy and I am unaware of any problems the local constituents have had with their representation.

During the 2007 Federal Redistribution, when this area was proposed to be transferred into the Division of Kennedy, I phoned the Federal Member for Kennedy office to gauge their opinion of the transfer.

The reply was 'Bob has to go through that area to get to Charters Towers when getting off the plane'.

I know the current Member of Traeger lives in Mount Isa, but that may not always be the case.

This coastal area gives the electorate some 'growth area' around Townsville with the enrolment of SA1 31802148915 in the Suburb of Stuart expected to increase from a current enrolment of 747 to a projected enrolment of 2,177 over the 7 year period.

To obtain an electorate within the allowable variance I have included that part of the Collinsville SA2 west of the Clarke Range in the 'suggested' electorate. .

The Clarke Range has been used as an electoral boundary on previous occasions, and currently used Federally for the boundary between Dawson and Capricornia.

By transferring the Croydon-Etheridge and Carpentaria SA2's from the suggested electorates reduces the size of the electorate by 181,898sqkm.

While 18,260sqkm is added in the Collinsville area the 'suggested electorate' is considerably smaller than the existing electorate and should result in an improved representation for those living in the electorate.

There have been a number of suggestions to increase the size of the existing electorate by adding some of the Far Western communities from the exiting electorate of Gregory, such at Boulia and Winton.

The objective is to put more 'notional votes' in to Traeger.

Winton is a part of the Central Queensland Community with the Longreach, Barcaldine and Blackall-Tambo Local Governments and I believe to put into Traeger disrupts their economic , social, regional community of interest factors.

Also there ways of communication, and travel the east is via Emerald to Rockhampton.

The Queensland Government allowed Queensland Rail to 'pull up' the railway connection from Winton to Hughenden many years ago, so there is nor even a rail connection to Northern Highlands any more.

The Boulia Shire Council requested the 2017 Redistribution Commission to transfer the Shire to Gregory at the “Objection” phase of that redistribution, which the Commission obliged.

The reason for the transfer was that the shire was in the *outback tourism network, known as the Remote Area Planning and Development board or RAPAD Shires. These shires include Boulia, Diamantina, Barcoo, Winton, Longreach and Barcaldine.*

However when the Federal Redistribution came around the LNP at the ‘Objection’ stage requested that the Boulia Shire be transferred to Maranoa from Kennedy.

The Boulia Shire did not make such an ‘objection’.

This was noted by the Augmented Commission and the Boulia Shire was left in the Federal Electorate of Kennedy.

I wonder if there were other factors, outside the terms of reference, such as personalities, that made the Boulia Shire want to join with Winton and other Western Shires at one level of Government and not the other.

No matter what the reason I believe it makes sense that Boulia Shire remain with other Western Shires in the electorate of Gregory.

The name of the electorate.

This is one electorate that I suggest the name be changed from a person to a geographic name, even though there was a Mr Dalrymple, whose name was used for the Shire surrounding Charters Towers until the amalgamation prior to the 2009 Local Authority elections.

With my 'suggested' electorate moving eastwards I considered Dalrymple was more suitable for the electorate to be called than say Flinders, Mount Isa or Burke, all names given to electorates previously.

Interruption:-

As it is late on the night of Thursday 18th September, 2025, I have decided to interrupt my submission on 'Comments' so I can forward what have done so far by Australia Post express mail in hope that it arrives on Monday, 22nd September 2025.

I enclose a number of attachments which I have done in the intervening period from the close of 'Suggestion' to this date.

I will continue my 'Comments' over the weekend and trust that they will arrived in time for the Redistribution to consider them.

Yours faithfully


R J Richardson.

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF BURNETT

	Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1	Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2	Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1	Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2	Area in sqkms
Fron existing Electorate					
Agnes Waters-Miriam Vale		6282		6492	
Gin Gin (Part in existing electorate of Burnett		38		44	
Bundaberg Surrounds- North		7689		7709	
Bargara-Burnett Heads		13220		15000	
Bundaberg Surrounds- South		9092		9233	
Total from existing electorate of Burnett		36321		38478	
From the existing electorate of Callide					
Gin Gin (Part in existing electorate of Callide		4452		4526	
North Burnett (Kalpower & Dalga)		10		14	
Total from existing electorate of Callide		4462		4540	
Total for suggested electorate of Burnett		40783		43018	
% of Quota		101.29		96.28	

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF HERVEY BAY

	Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1	Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2	Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1	Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2	Area in sqkms
Fron existing Electorate					
Urangan-Woodunna		12465		13811	
Burrum-Fraser-Part in existing electorate of Hervey Bay (K'gari)		99		92	
Torquat-Scarness- Kawungan		12474		13126	
Pialba- Eli Waters-Part in existing electorate of Hervey Bay		12151		12619	
Point Vernon		4751		4756	
Total for suggested electorate of Hervey Bay		41940		44404	
% of Quota		104.16		99.38	

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF MARYBOROUGH

	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	<i>Area in sqkms</i>
Fron existing Electorate					
Granville		2506		2513	
Tinana		4854		5241	
Maryborough		14374		15319	
Craignish-Dundowran		4578		5232	
Booral-River Heads-Part in existing electorate of Maryborough		2410		2901	
Burrum-Fraser- Part in existing electorate of Maryborough		8940		8491	
Pialba-Eli Waters-Part in existing electorate of Maryborough		968		1105	
Total from existing electorate of Maryborough		38630		40802	
From the existing electorate of Hervey Bay					
Booral-River Heads-Part in existing electorate of Hervey Bay		3519		3987	
Total suggested electorate of Maryborough		42149		44789	
% of Quota		104.68		100.25	

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF GYMPIE

<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	<i>Area in sqkms</i>
Fron existing Electorate				
Maryborough Surrounds- South-Part in the existing electorate of Gympie	3227		3666	
Gympie North	11446		12485	
Gympie South	6693		7301	
Cooloolo	3838		4012	
Kilkivan- Part in existing electorate of Gympie	1363		1484	
Gympie Surrounds-Part*1	11390		11878	
Total from existing electorate of Gympie	37957		40826	
From the existing electorate of Maryborough				
Maryborough Surrounds- South-Part in the existing electorate of Maryboroug	5261		5289	
Total for suggested electorate of Gympie	43218		46115	
% of Quota	107.34		103.2	

**BREAKDOWN OF GYMPIE SURROUNDS SA2
BETWEEN SUGGESTED ELECTORATES
OF GYMPIE & MARY RIVER**

	Mary RIVER Actual	Mary RIVER Projected	Gympie Actual	Gympie Projected	Locality
3190					
3151401 Gympie				369	388 Curra
3151402 Mary	395	388			Brooloo
					Moy Pocket
3151403 Mary	515	565			Imbil
					Bella Creek
					Lake
					Borumba
3151404 Mary	419	430			Carters
					Bridge
3151405 Mary	330	345			Tuchekoi
					Boiler
3151406 Mary	380	395			Kandanga
3151407 Mary	0	0			Wolvi
3151408 Mary	216	197			Melawondi
					Kandanga
					Creek
					Upper
					Kandanga
					Creek
					Amamoor
					Creek
3151409 Gympie			523		539 Pie Creek
3151410 Gympie			208		211 The Palms
3151411 Gympie			284		304 The Palms
3151412 Gympie			90		102 Goom-
					boorian
3151413 Gympie			261		269 Greens Creek
3151414 Gympie			369		372 Canina
					Ross Creek
3151415 Gympie			366		390 Veteran
3151416 Gympie			327		342 Veteran
3151417 Gympie			292		301 North Deep
					Creek
					Veteran
3151418 Gympie			435		454 Coondoo
					Wolvi

	Mary Actual	Mary Projected	Gympie Actual	Gympir Projected	Locality
3190					
3151419 Mary		0	1		Neerdie
3151420 Mary		138	166		Kandanga
3151421 Gympie				150	152 Wilsons Pocket
3151422 Mary		374	363		Imbil
3151423 Mary		152	158		Amamoor
3151424 Gympie				302	325 Chatsworth
3151425 Gympie				133	133 Curra
3151426 Gympie				194	193 Mothar Mountain
3151427 Gympie				295	308 East Deep Creek
3151428 Mary		423	459		Amamoor
3151429 Gympie				367	403 The Palms
3151430 Gympie				632	634 Curra
3151431 Gympie				502	539 Curra
3151432 Gympie				274	290 Curra
3151433 Gympie				621	664 Chatsworth
3151434 Gympie				273	269 Curra Corella North Deep Creek
3151435 Mary		335	349		Goom- boorian
3151436 Mary		393	431		The Dawn Jones Hill
3151437 Gympie				286	294 East Deep Creek
3151438 Gympie				380	378 Cedar Pocket Beenaam Valley Neusa Valley
3151439 Gympie				175	187 Theebine Miva Glen Echo
3151440 Gympie				461	494 Traveston Coles Creek
3151441 Mary		309	327		Kybong

	Mary Actual	Mary Projected	Gympie Actual	Gympie Projected	Locality
3190					
3151443 Gympie				268	271 Mothar Mountain
3151444 Mary		345	361		Long Flat McIntosh Creek
3151445 Mary		323	328		Calico Creek Mooloo Langshaw
3151446 Gympie				406	411 Scrubby Creek Glastonbury Upper Glastonbury Bells Bridge The Palms
3151447 Gympie				193	196 Tandur Woondum Lagoon Pocket The Dawn Bells Bridge
3151448 Mary		379	415		
3151449 Mary		181	210		
3151450 Gympie				406	414 Gunalda Scotchy Pocket
3151451 Gympie				413	422 Neerdie Kia Ora (Qld) Downsfield Anderleigh
3151452 Gympie				169	235 Widgee Crossing South Nahrunda
3151453 Gympie				424	438 Chatsworth Fishermans Pocket Two Mile Widgee Crossing North Deep
3151454 Gympie				199	213 Pie Creek Marys Creek
3151455 Gympie				343	353 Pie Creek

	Mary Actual	Mary Projected	Gympie Actual	Gympie Projected
Total	5607	5888	11390	11888

Note:- While I have used the following SA1's as the boundary I believe the Bruce Highway would be a clearer boundary and would not effect the allowable variation from the quota for either suggested electorate.

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SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF NOOSA

	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	<i>Area in sqkms</i>
Existing electorate of Noosa		38012		40690	
From the existing electorate of Ninderry					
Noosa Hinterland SA2 Part that is in the Existing electorate of of Ninderry		3074		3263	
Total for suggested electorate Noosa		41086		43953	
% of Quota		102.04		98.38	

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF MARY RIVER

<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/2017</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/2017</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032</i>
SA1	SA2	SA1	SA2
From the existing electorate of Gympie-			
Gympie Surrounds Part*1	5607		5888
From the existing electorate of Nicklin			
Noosa Hinterland-Part in existing electorate of Nicklin	6396		6760
Maroochy Hinterland-Part in the existing electorate of Nicklin	4659		4625
Eumundi-Yandina- Part in the existing electorate of Nicklin	3805		4418
From the existing electorate of Glass House			
Maroochy Hinterland-Part in the existing electorate of Glass House	996		1018
Caloundra Hinterland	7789		7915
Palmwoods – Part in existing electorate of Glass House	2243		2268
Landsborough- Part in existing electorate of Glass House	3630		4235
Beerwah- Part in existing electorate of Glass House	3123		3443

Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1	Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2	Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1	Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2	Area in sqkms
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From the existing
electorate of Ninderry

Eumundi-Yandina-Part*2	3503	3712	
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Total for suggested electorate of Mary River	41751	44282	
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% of Quota	103.69	99.11	
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*1 Refer to my suggested electorate of Gympie for the SA1 breakdown between
Gympie and Mary River

*2 Refer to the attachment for the SA1 breakdown between my suggested
electorates of Mary river and Coolum

**BREAKDOWN OF EUMUNDI-YANDINA SA2
BETWEEN SUGGESTED ELECTORATES
OF MARY RIVER & COOLUM**

Electorate currently in	Mary River Current	Mary River Projected	Coolum Current	Coolum Projected	Locality
3160					
7154701 Nicklin	389	391			Kulangoor
7154702 Nicklin	61	161			Eumundi
Ninderry	819	900			Eerwah Vale
Ninderry					Eerwah Vale
7154703 Ninderry			223	231	Yandina Creek
7154704 Nicklin	275	256			North Arm
7154705 Ninderry	625	647			Eumundi
7154706 Ninderry			660	661	Verrierdale
7154707 Nicklin	617	734			Yandina
7154708 Ninderry	254	271			Yandina
7154709 Ninderry	408	404			Nindberry
7154710 Nicklin	156	267			Yandina
7154711 Nicklin	412	526			Yandina
7154712 Ninderry			632	622	Maroochy River
7154713 Ninderry			605	604	Yandiina Creek
					Coolum Beach
7154714 Nicklin	134	130			North Arm
Ninderry	261	283			North Arm
7154715 Ninderry	597	603			Nindberry
7154716 Ninderry			617	645	Valdora
7154717 Ninderry	248	268			Eumundi
7154718 Nicklin	300	366			Yandina
7154719 Nicklin	223	246			Eerwah Vale
7154720 Ninderry	291	336			Eumundi
7154721 Nicklin	724	822			Yandina
7154722 Nicklin	259	249			Bridgees
Ninderry			14	14	Bridges
7154723 Nicklin	255	270			Eerwah Vale
Ninderry			38	38	Eerwah Vale
	7308	8130	2789	2815	

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF NICKLIN

	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	<i>Area in sqkms</i>
From the existing electorate of Nicklin					
Palmwoods Part in existing electorate of Nicklin		7646		8661	
Nambour		17463		19663	
Diddillibah-Rosemount-Part in existing electorate of Nicklin		644		638	
Total from existing electorate of Nicklin		25753		28962	
From the existing electorate of Ninderry					
Diddillibah-Rosemount-Part in the existing electorate of Ninderry		2843		3006	
Bli Bli		8424		8974	
Buderim-North-Part in existing electorate of Ninderry		6129		6971	
Total from existing electorate of Ninderry		17396		18951	
Total for suggested electorate of Nicklin		43149		47913	
% of Quota		107.17		107.24	

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF COOLUM

(REPLACING THE EXISTING ELECTORATES OF

NINDERRY & MAROOCHYDORE)

	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	<i>Area in sqkms</i>
From the existing electorate of Ninderry					
Eumundi-Yandina-Part no in the suggested electorate of Mary River*1		2789		2815	
Pegerian Springs		7179		7714	
Coolum Beach-Part in the existing electorate of Ninderry		6897		7405	
Marcoola-Mudjimba-Part in the existing electorate of Ninderry		225		304	
Maroochydore-Part in the existing electorate of Ninderry		3021		3201	
Total from existing electorate of Ninderry		20111		21439	
From the existing electorate of Maroochydore					
Coolum Beach-Part in the in the existing electorate of Maroochydore		5475		5666	
Marcoola-Mudjimba-Part in the existing electorate of Maroochydore		9209		9250	
Maroochydore-Kuluin- Part in the existing electorate of Nmaroochy-North of rhe Canal, Evans Street & Maroochy Boulevard		7489		8253	

Total from existing electorate of Maroochydore	22173	23169
Total for the suggested electorate of Coolum	42284	44608
% of Quota	105.02	99.84

*1 Refer to breakdown of Eunundi-Yandina SA2 in Mary River

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF BUDERIM

	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	<i>Area in sqkms</i>
From the existing electorate of Buderim					
Buderim North-Part in existing electorate of Buderim		9033		8454	
Buderim South-Part in existing electorate of Buderim		12830		13417	
Mountain Creek		8079		8195	
Total from existing electorate of Buderim		29942		30066	
From the existing electorate of Nicklin					
Buderim South-Part in existing electorate of Nicklin		211		203	
From the existing electorate of Maroochydore					
Maroochydore-Part- South of Canal, Evans Street and Maroochy Boulevard		7742		10493	
Mooloolaba-Alexander Headland-Part-Suburb of Alexander Headland		3187		3470	
Total from existing electorate of Maroochydore		10929		13963	
Total from other electorates		11140		14166	

**Total for suggested
electorate of
Buderim**

41082

44232

% of Quota

102.03

99

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF KAWANA

	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	<i>Area in sqkms</i>
From the existing electorate of Kawana					
Buddina-Minyama		5559		5900	
Parrearra-Warana		8521		9800	
Wurtulla-Birtinya-Part- suburb of Wurtulla		4671		4824	
Total from existing electorate of Kawana		18751		20524	
From the existing electorate of Maroochydore					
Mooloolba-Alexander Headland-Part-Suburb of Mooloolba-Alexander		5848		6104	
From the existing electorate of Buderim					
Sippy Downs		7937		8284	
Landsborough-Part in the existing electorate of Buderim		5037		11708	
Total from the existing electorate of Buderim		12974		19992	
Total from other existing electorates		18822		26096	
Total for the suggested electorate of Kawana		37573		46620	
% of Quota		93.32		104.34	

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF LANDSBOROUGH

(REPLACING THE EXISTING ELECTORATE OF

GLASS HOUSE

	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	<i>Area in sqkms</i>
From the existing electorate of Kawana					
Wurtulla-Birtinya-Part- Suburb of Birtinya		3377		4252	
Aroona-Currimundi		7784		7756	
Meridan Plains-Little Mountain-North-Part- all of the SA2 except that part of the suburb of Caloundra West that is in the SA2		10019		10201	
Moffat Beach-Battery Hill- Part- that part of the SA2 that is in the existing electorate of Kawana		14		17	
Total from the existing electorate of Kawana		21194		22226	
From the existing electorate of Caloundra					
Moffat Beach-Battery Hill- Part-Suburb of Battery Hill that is in the existing electorate of Caloundra		1986		2048	
Landsborough-Part in the existing electorate of Caloundra		5606		6572	
Beewah-Part in the existing electorate of Caloundra		3832		4298	

	Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1	Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2	Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1	Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2	Area in sqkms
Total from the existing electorate of Caloundra		11424		12918	
From the existing electorate of Glass House					
Glass House Mountains		5325		5453	
Elimbah-Part in existing electorate of Glass House		1642		1497	
Total from existing electorate of Glass House		6967		6950	
From the existing electorate of Pumicestone					
Elimbah-Part in existing electorate of Pumicestone		1733		2112	
Total for the suggested electorate of Landsborough*1		41318		44206	
% of Quota		102.62		98.94	

*1 SA! 3160 2158001 has a current enrolment of 4009 and a projected enrolment of 16037. The suggested electorate is 3543 electors over the 10% variation for the projected enrolment. It is also only 396 electors above the minimum allowable enrolment of 36238 on current enrolments.

From the 'blown up' ABS maps I believe there is room to transfer these 3543 electors to my suggested Landsborough electorate without going under the allowable minimum. There is room in my suggested electorate of Landsborough to accommodate these 3543 electors on projected enrolments.

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF CALOUNDRA

	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	Area in sqkms
From existing electorate of Caloundra					
Caloundra-Kings Beach		5585		6802	
Golden Beach-Pelican Waters		11346		13087	
Moffat Beach-Battery Hill-Part- Suburbs of Moffat Beach, Shelly Beach & Dicky Beach		4378		4553	
Caloundra West-Baringa-		14571		27565	
Total from existing electorate of Caloundra		35880		52007	
From existing electorate of Kawana					
Meridan Plains-Little Mountain-North-Part- That part of the suburb of Caloundra that is in the existing electorate of Kawana		763		772	
Total for the suggested electorate of Caloundra		36643		52779	
% of Quota*1		91.01		118.13	

*1 SA! 3160 2158001 has a current enrolment of 4009 and a projected enrolment of 16037. The suggested electorate is 3632 electors over the 10% variation for the projected enrolment. It is also only 405 electors above the minimum allowable enrolment of 36238 on current enrolments.

From the 'blown up' ABS map I believe there is room to transfer these 3632 electors to my suggested Landsborough electorate without going under the allowable minimum. There is room in my suggested electorate of Landsborough to accommodate these 3632 electors on projected enrolments.

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF PUMICESTONE

	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	<i>Area in sqkms</i>
Existing electorate		43422		477885	
Less					
Elimbah- Parti in Existing electorate of Pumicestone		1733		2112	
Total suggested electorate of Pumicestone		41689		45773	
% of Quota		103.54		102.45	

SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF SPRINGWOOD

	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1</i>	<i>Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1</i>	<i>Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2</i>	<i>Area in sqkms</i>
From existing electorate of Springwood					
Shailer Park		8594		8595	
Daisey Hill		4666		4922	
Springwood		6871		6935	
Roachdale South		10714		10851	
Total from Existing electorate of Springwood		30845		31303	
From the existing electorate of Macalister					
Loganholme-Tamah Merah-Part of Loganholme in Macalister		920		1037	
Cornubia-Carbrook		6821		6924	
Total from existing electorate of Macalister		7741		7961	
From the existing electorate of Waterford					
Loganholme-Tamah Merah-Part of Loganholme in the electorate of Waterford		3143		3374	
Total from other electorates		10884		11335	
Total suggested electorate of Springwood		41729		42638	
% of Quota		103.64		95.43	

COUNTRY ELECTORATES

Suggested electorates	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment	Notional Enrolment	Existing Notional Votes
1 Cook	37957	40886	2609	3937
2 Tablelands (replacing Hill)	36756	38863	3686	n/a
3 Barron River	39402	42057		
4 Cairns	38827	42199		
5 Mulgrave	39545	45032		
6 Hinchinbrook	39884	45739		
7 Townsville	41773	48191		
8 Mundingburra	41920	44305		
9 Thuringowa	40436	40977		
10 Dalrymple (replacing Traeger)	33122	35554	5698	8578
11 Whitsunday	39992	42806		
12 Mirani	41952	46979		
13 Mackay	41421	43568		
14 Gregory	33669	34083	9921	9194
15 Callide	41870	42968		
16 Warrego	36976	37247	6762	6756
17 Southern Downs	43121	44717		
18 Toowoomba South	43061	45340		
19 Toowoomba North	41360	43807		
20 Condamine	42469	46014		
21 Nanango	41384	47743		
22 Lockyer	38582	48781		

Suggested electorates	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment	Notional Enrolment	Existing Notional Votes
23 Rockhampton	43829	45944		
24 Keppel	36882	42623		
25 Gladstone	42350	45569		
26 Bundaberg	42921	43851		
27 Burnett	40783	43018		
28 Hervy Bay	41940	44404		
29 Maryborough	42149	44789		
30 Gympie	43218	46115		
Total	1209551	1304169	28676	28465
Average	40318	43347		
% of quota	100.13	97.02		
Notional Votes	28676	28676		
Total including notional votes	1212418	1332845		
Average	40414	44828		
% of quota	100.37	100.33		
Difference in notional votes			211	

SUNSHINE COAST LA

State Electorate	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Gympie*1	5607	5888
Buderim	42925	50642
Caloundra	47304	64886
Glass House*2	29929	32201
Kawana	40701	43512
Maroochydore	38590	43264
Nicklin	40079	44102
Nindberry	44120	46877
Noosa	38912	40690
	328167	372062
Quota	40264	44679
No of electorates	8.15	8.33
Minimum for 8 electorates	289904	321688
Maximum for 8 electorates	354320	393192

*1 Surplus from suggested electorate of Gympie, Gympie surrounds SA2

*2 Part of Glass House in Sunshine Coast LA

MORETON BAY LA

State Electorate	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Everton *1	26188	27343
Ferny Grove*1	11435	11390
Glass House*1	9840	21390
Bancroft	41682	46872
Kurwongbah	42744	50227
Morayfield	43643	54141
Murrumba	47816	56568
Pine Rivers	41775	45767
Pumicestone	43422	47885
Redcliffe	42657	49979
Total	351202	411562
No of electorates	8.72	9.21
Minimum for 9 electorates	326142	361142
Maximum for 9 electorates	398610	442323

*1 Part in Moreton Bay LA area

BRISBANE (NORTH OF RIVER)

State Electorate	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Everton*1	14613	15675
Ferny Grove*1	27028	28261
Aspley	40716	42017
Clayfield	43069	48711
Cooper	38869	40957
McConnel	42731	53667
Maiwar	41016	43950
Moggill	36681	37011
Nudgee	40647	42325
Sandgate	39372	40138
Stafford	41234	43601
Total	405976	436313
No of electorates	10.05	9.77
Minimum for 10 electorates	362380	402110
Maximum for 10 electorates	442900	491470

*1 Part in Brisbane LA

REDLAND LA

State Electorate	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Capalaba	37988	38211
Oodgeroo	35350	37823
Redlands	43404	47682
Springwood		
Part in Redlands SA2	453	465
Sheldon-Mount Cotton	5879	5858
Total	123074	130039
No of electorates	3.06	2.91
Minimum for 3 electorates	108714	120633
Maximum for 3 electorates	132870	147441

GOLD COST LA

State Electorate	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Bonney	38453	49000
Broadwater	38948	44140
Burleigh	38361	41440
Coomera	55340	71060
Currumbin	38331	41026
Gaven	35612	37205
Mermaid Beach	38721	41804
Mudgeeraba	42012	47087
Southport	37467	44802
Surfers Paradise	38267	48401
Theodore	39388	46015
Total	440900	511980
No of Electorates	11.005	11.46
Minimum for 11 electorates	398596	442321
Maximum for 11 electorates	487190	540617

State Electorate	Northern Gold Coast*1	Northern Gold Coast	Southern Gold Coast^2	Southern Gold Coast
	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Bonney	38453	49000		
Broadwater	38948	44140		
Burleigh			38361	41440
Coomera	55340	71060		
Currumbin			38331	41026
Gaven	35612	37205		
Mermaid Beach			38721	41804
Mudgeeraba			42012	47087
Southport	37467	44802		
Surfers Paradise			38267	48401
Theodore	39388	46015		
Total	245208	292222	195692	219758
No of Electorates	6.09	6.54	4.86	4.92
Minimum for 5 electorates			181190	291055
Minimum for 6 electorates	217428	241266		
Maximum for 5 electorates			221450	245735
Maximum for 6 electorates	265740	294882		

^1 Southport north in Northern Gold Coast

*2 Surfers Paradise south in Southern Gold Coast

BRISBANE LA (SOUTH OF RIVER)

State Electorate	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Algeria*1	35272	36468
Bulimba	42348	43846
Chatsworth	37203	37468
Greenslopes	39023	42830
Inala	39709	41266
Lytton	40204	42102
Mansfield	36881	41588
Miller	36894	38592
Mount Ommaney	37187	37653
South Brisbane	42034	52792
Stretton^1	34760	35717
Toohey	34942	36833
Total	456457	487155
No of electorates	11.34	10.9
Minimum for 11 electorates	398596	442321
Maximum for 11 electorates	487190	540617

*1 Part in Brisbane LA

BRISBANE LA (SOUTH OF RIVER)

State Electorate	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Algester*1	35272	36468
Bulimba	42348	43846
Chatsworth	37203	37468
Greenslopes	39023	42830
Inala	39709	41266
Lytton	40204	42102
Mansfield	36881	41588
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Mount Ommaney	37187	37653
South Brisbane	42034	52792
Stretton^1	34760	35717
Toohey	34942	36833
Total	456457	487155
No of electorates	11.34	10.9
Minimum for 11 electorates	398596	442321
Maximum for 11 electorates	487190	540617

*1 Part in Brisbane LA

**SCENIC RIM LA
IPSWICH LA*1
LOGAN LA**

State Electorate	Current Enrolment	Projected Enrolment
Algerster*2	6406	7295
Stretton*2	143	157
Inala*3	1	1
Bundamba	47062	57674
Ipswich	40721	52877
Ipswich West*4	32827	35901
Jordan	48596	65794
Logan	51432	67441
Macalister*5	35148	40612
Scenic Rim	42980	46992
Springwood*5	41727	42538
Waterford*7	37351	41740
Woodridge	41671	43831
Total	426065	502853
No of electorates	10.58	11.25
Minimum for 11 electorates	398596	442321
Maximum for 11 electorates	487190	540617

*1 Except the part of Rosewood SA2 I have suggested be in my suggested electorate of Lockyer.

*2 That part of the existing electorates of Algerster and Stretton that is in the Logan LA

*3 That part of the existing electorate of Inala that is in the Ipswich LA

*4 That part of the existing electorate of Ipswich that is not in my suggested electorate of Lockyer.

*5 That part of the existing electorate of Macalister that is not in my suggested electorate of Springwood.

*6 These enrolment figures are those of my suggested electorate of Springwood, not the existing electorate.

*67 That part of the existing electorate of Waterford that is not in my suggested electorate of Springwood.

Country

QUEENSLAND SUMMARY

Area	Existing no of electorates	Current enrolment *1	No of electorates as per quota	Projected enrolment	No of electorates as per quota	Suggested no of electorates
Country Electorates*1	31	1212418	30.13	1332845	29.83	30
Sunshine Coast LA (includes Noosa LA)	8	328167	8.15	372062	8.33	8
Moreton Bay LA	7	351202	8.72	411562	9.21	9
Brisbane (North of River)	11	405976	10.05	436313	9.77	10
Redlands LA	3	123074	3.06	130039	2.91	3
Gold Coast LA	11	440900	11.005	511980	11.46	11
Brisbane (South of River)	12	456457	11.34	487155	10.9	11
Scenic Rim Ipswich Logan LA's	10	426065	10.58	502853	11.25	11
Total	93	3744259	93.035	4184809	93.66	93

*1 Includes 28676 notional electors.

LNP SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF HINCHINBROOK

SA2	Current enrolment SA1	Projected enrolment SA1	Currenet enrolment SA2	Projected Enrolment SA2
From existing electorate of Hinchinbrook				
Tully-Part-Euramo south			3177	3285
Ingham			3473	3443
Ingham Surrounds			5079	5018
Northern Beaches			5247	5809
Total			16976	17555
From the existing electorate of Townsville				
Palm Island			1247	1427
From the existing electorate of Hill				
Innisfail			6496	6869
Johnstone			5985	5690
Tully-Part- north of Euramo			5344	5690
Wooroonooran			0	0
Malanda-Yungaburra			7731	7741
Babinda-Part- Cassowary coast Regional Council Area			659	696
Total from existing electorate of Hill			26215	26686
Total LNP suggested electorate of Hinchinbrook			44438	45668
% of quota			110.37	102.21

This makes the LNP suggested electorate of Hinchinbrook over the legislative variance of + or – 10% of the quota on current enrolments.

Note:- The LNP has not provided enrolment numbers in their published submission.

I have assumed that none of the SA2's of Burdell-Mount Low, Deeragun-Jensen and Bohle Plains are included in the suggested electorate of Hinchinbrook.

If some of those SA2's are included in the suggested electorate it would push current enrolment further over the maximum of 44,290 electors.

LNP SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF TOWNSVILLE

SA2	Current enrolment SA1	Projected enrolment SA1	Current enrolment SA2	Projected Enrolment SA2
From existing electorate				
Magnetic Island		2197		2226
Belgian Gardens- Pallarenda		2370		2697
Garbutt-West End		5054		5075
Hyde Park-Pimlico Part- Pimlico		1580		1643
Townsville City-North Ward		6512		6859
South Townsville- Railway Estate		4056		4240
Mount Lousia		7405		7937
Total from existing electorate		29174		30677
From the existing electorate of Hinchinbrook				
Burdell – Mount Low		13969		20419
Total LBP suggested electorate of Townsville		43143		51096
% of Quota		107.15		114.36

LNP SUGESTED ELECTORATE OF THURINGOWA

SA2	Current enrolment SA1	Projected enrolment SA1	Currnet enrolment SA2	Projected Enrolment SA2
From existing electorate				
Bohle Plains (Part- in existing Thuringowa)		3864		3520
Condon-Rasmussen		8190		8261
Kelso		7845		8369
Kirwan East		5722		5552
Kirwan West		10951		10889
Total from existing electorate		36572		36591
From existing electorate electorate of Hinchinbrook				
Bohle Plains (Part- in existing Hinchinbrook)		3864		4386
Deeragun		4630		5269
Total from the existing electorate of Hinchinbrook		8494		9655
Total for LNP suggested electorate of Thuringowa		45066		46246
% of Quota		111.93		103.51

LNP SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF MUNDINGBURRA

SA2	Current enrolment SA1	Projected enrolment SA1	Currnet enrolment SA2	Projected Enrolment SA2
Aitkenvale		3421		3422
Annandale		6609		6974
Cranbrook		4343		4253
Douglas		4966		6612
Gulliver-Currajong- Vincent (Part- Suburbs of Gulliver & Vincent)		3843		3857
Hermit Park – Rosslea (Part)		563		535
Hide Park-Pimlico (Part)		104		100
Mundingburra		2589		2569
Oonoonba		5024		5504
Wulguru – Roseneath		3919		4018
Total from existing electorate		35381		37844
From the existing Elecftorate of Townsville				
Hermit Park – Rosslea (Part in existing electorate of Townsville)		3509		3530
Gulliver-Currajong- Vincent (Part- suburb of Currajong only)		1925		1924
Total from existing electorate of Townsville)		5434		5454
From existing electorate Thuringowa				
Heatley		3030		2931

Total from other electorates	8464	8385
Total LNP suggested electorate of\		
Mundingburra	43845	46229
% of Quota	108.89	103.46

LNP SUGGESTED ELECTORATE OF TRAEGER

Description	Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA1	Current enrolment as at 30/5/25 SA2	Projected enrolment In 2032 SA1	Projected enrolment In 2032 SA2	Area in sqkms
From existing electorate					
Mount Isa		11557		11936	68.6956429
Mounr Isa Surrounds (includes Cloncurry Shire)		2039		2178	84051.9128
Northern Highlands Includes Flinders, Richmond & McKinlay Shires)		2282		2182	108517.465
Croydon-Etheridge		718		659	68697.1561
Carpentaria		2834		3004	113201.462
Total from existing electorate		19430		19959	374536.6915
From existing electorate of Hill					
Atherton		8976		9867	181.995278
Herberton		4108		4243	9566.19759
Total from exiting electorate of Hill		13084		14110	9748.192868
Total electors for the LNP suggested electorate of Traeger		32514		34069	384285
2% Notional Votes		7686		7686	
Total for the LNP suggested electorate of Traeger		40200		41755	
% of Quota		99.84		93.46	