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As the Director of the Sherwood Neighbourhood Centre, I strongly support the inclusion of the remaining part of Sherwood, up to Sherwood Road and the Sherwood Road shopping precinct within the Mount Ommaney state electorate at the next redistribution.

Our centre has a long history of working with residents across Sherwood, Corinda and Oxley. These communities are deeply interconnected in how they access services, support networks, and infrastructure. Splitting Sherwood between electorates makes community engagement and representation more complicated for both service providers and residents, particularly when one street is split on either side of the road between electorates. Having one local member for the Centre would reduce community confusion and only seek to make representation and support easier for the community we serve. We also have a long-standing working relationship with Jess Pugh MP, particularly during the 2022 floods when coordinated local support was critical. Thank you for the opportunity to contribute to this process.