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Subject: Submission ID: 66641
Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 10:30:04 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Paul Hurley
Address: 5 Scotts Rd, Ripley, 4306

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Text:

I would like to say that I don't agree that State electorates should be named after people. That already happens in the (normally) much larger Federal electorates. The larger areas often don't lend themselves to being accurately named accurately according to locality. I believe that State electorates should be named using a locality where the electorate is situated. I feel this is important because it would assist people to have a better understanding of what electorate they are in based on the locality. Of course it will still be required to look at boundary maps, but a name such as Ipswich West is very descriptive for someone who lives in that area. I realize that some locations are named after people anyway, for example Logan or Mackay, so I'm not advocating a ideological based purge, but I am saying that I believe an electorate named Maiwar gives no indication at all as to if an elector is in that electorate. I would have thought a more descriptive name would have been Mt Cootha or even if it were named after one of the more central suburbs in the proposed electorate, ie: Toowong, Taringa or even Indooroopilly. Thank you for the opportunity to give my feedback on this issue.

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Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 11:31:18 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Gloria & Leslie Stevenson
Address: 167/2 Melody Court Warana QLD 4575

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Text:

We have lived in the Electorate of Kawana for 16 years. Our social life, friends, doctors, businesses, sports activities have always been between Little Mountain, Aroona in the south and Minyama in the North. These proposed new boundaries do not make sense. Of course we visit Buderim occasionally but now are told that Minyama, Kawana Island and Buddina (where the main shopping centre is) is now going to be part of the Buderim Electorate. Members of the community areas affected will never understand and will just continue to go to their current MP for any assistance. The confusion at the Booths on State Election day will be mind boggling. Makes more sense if Sippy Downs was moved to Buderim.

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Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 5:58:00 PM

Online submission for **Warrego**

Name: Lloyd Beasley
Address: 4 Beech Court Chinchilla Qld 4413

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Text:

I wish to express my strong opposition to the proposed change to the electoral boundaries which would move Chinchilla and Miles from the Warrego electorate into the Callide electorate. There is no logic to it. We have no natural links with the Callide electorate. It is not the way we travel. The current member for that electorate has an office 6 hours away from where we live, whereas our local member lives in Roma just 2 hours away. Because we are based along the Warrego Highway we have very strong ties with the other townships along this highway, whether it be to the east or the west. We are connected to them via busses, trains and other transports. We deal with these same townships in business, agriculture, sports and community events. Our local Western Downs Regional Council spreads east and west along this highway. We are so closely interconnected. On the other hand we have no natural connection with the Callide electorate. We would be too far away and be a disjointed "arm" of the electorate which wouldn't count for anything. This would be a very poor result for our community.

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Subject: Submission ID: 66644
Date: Saturday, 4 March 2017 10:42:22 PM

Online submission for **Chatsworth**

Name: Lesley Lluka

Address: 7 Booreco Court Carindale Queensland 4152

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Text:

I wish to strongly support the current and the proposed boundaries for the electorate of Chatsworth. In particular, we as residents of Carindale must be retained in the Chatsworth electorate, as it is the suburb that provides the community hub for the electorate with the central location of Westfield Carindale which provides not only all of the shopping outlets required for the residents, but also such central community hubs as the library, medical and allied health services, restaurants and the local tavern, gyms etc. In addition, the large Carindale Bus Interchange is key communication network for the residents of the electorate with the rest of Brisbane. For these reasons, I petition you to ensure that the residents of Carindale must remain in the electorate of Chatsworth when the final boundaries are decided.

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Subject: Submission ID: 66645
Date: Sunday, 5 March 2017 6:45:59 AM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Robert F Warrick
Address: 101/420 Queen St Brisbane City 4000

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Text:

I support the retention of the Capital City name, and every change involves some sost which would be avoided.

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Time of Submission: 05 Mar 2017 6:45am

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66646
Date: Sunday, 5 March 2017 10:36:13 AM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Jan Crittenden
Address: 1 Hetherington St Herston 4006

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Text:

I wish to object to the change of name of the electorate. The current Brisbane Central is logical and easily remembered. A change will only cause confusion and expense.

Submission ID: 66646

Time of Submission: 05 Mar 2017 10:36am

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From: Martin Gordon
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Objection - Could you confirm receipt?
Date: Sunday, 5 March 2017 12:00:59 PM

36 Evelyn Owen Crescent
Dunlop. ACT 2615

Queensland Redistribution Commission
boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au

Objection

Dear Commissioners,

I wish to lodge an objection with the boundaries commission. I had earlier made a submission and commented on submissions.

There are some errors in the draft report and maps. I have described those I have found below. At the time of writing I am overseas and may have missed some other apparent errors.

Descriptions and Maps

The narrative for Hinchinbrook and Townsville is inconsistent with the map of both electorates. The narrative implies no change to boundaries of the existing Townsville but the map implies that Palm Island is transferred to Hinchinbrook.

The narrative for Redcliffe suggests no enrollment change despite a boundary change which suggests some electors must have been moved.

General comments

The variation in elector numbers between electorates appears reasonable, the use of local government and major natural and man made features and locality boundaries is quite sound. Based on the analysis of Antony Green the Commissioners also appear to have produced an electorally fair outcome (which whilst not a relevant consideration) is not an unimportant consequence of electoral boundaries redistributions

I wish the commissioners well in their deliberations.

Martin Gordon
4 March 2017

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Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Ashley Boland
Address: 17 sircom st

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Text:

This is a descrace splitting Dalrymple into 3 electorates. Yes is half and mount isa in half but what labour is proposing here is to suit them not any one else

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Date: Sunday, 5 March 2017 9:22:19 PM

Online submission for **Ashgrove, Ferny Grove**

Name: Vicki Gedge
Address: 1 Braeside Terrace, Alderley, Qld 4051

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Text:

I have concerns over the change in boundary for the Ashgrove electorate (becoming Cooper). My family lives in Alderley, bordering the suburb of Ashgrove. While the new boundary for this electorate (Enoggera Creek) probably makes sense in terms of the demographic needs for change & the topography, it doesn't in terms of community identity. We identify more with the Ashgrove area. We shop in Ashgrove, go to the community farmers market at The Gap, and our kids go to the local schools here. The train line (Ferny Grove line) provides the main social divide in the community, not Enoggera Creek. This is not recognised by the proposed change. In the proposed realignment, we move from the Ashgrove electorate to (the far rim) of the Ferny Grove electorate. We do not feel we have any commonality of issues with the Ferny grove electorate. I believe the proposed realignment is not the best proposal for the community that I live in and needs to be reconsidered. Vicki Gedge

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Subject: Submission ID: 66649
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 9:39:54 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Peter Hall

Address: 120 Mooloolah Drive, Minyama, 4575

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Text:

The area of Minyama has been cover by the Kawana electorate for a long time and to make it part of Buderim doesn't seem to make sense. Minyama, Buddina is Kawana as it has always been known. Thanks.

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Subject: Submission ID: 66650
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 9:51:06 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jack Baker
Address: 2 Dune Vista Drive

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Text:

Due to the recent electoral boundary change, The Kawana electorate has been split in the worst possible way. Not having some of Kawana's biggest infrastructure and community pieces in the electorate boundary is plain silly and I hope you change it before the election.

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Subject: Submission ID: 66651
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 10:00:34 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Philip Parker
Address: 19 Minyama Island Minyama Qld 4575

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Text:

I object to the proposed significant changes to the Kawana Electorate, in that the North Eastern corner must not be taken out and put into the Buderim Electorate. I do not agree to the draft boundary changes that will take the suburbs of Minyama, Buddina, Lake Kawana, Parrearra out of the Kawana Electorate. They must remain in the Kawana Electorate.

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 10:00:52 AM

Online submission for **All Districts, Kawana**

Name: Sherry Tusler

Address: 3 Princeton Court, Sippy Downs 4556

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Text:

Sippy Downs has the same postcode as Buderim, so it would be more logical to move Sippy Downs to the Buderim electorate and leave northern Kawana in the Kawana electorate.

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Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 10:16:51 AM

Online submission for **Dalrymple**

Name: irene Lander
Address: 79A Anthony Drive, Atherton Qld 4883

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Text:

To Whom it may concern: I feel that Mr Shane Knuth has done an excellent job in Dalrymple in the last few years. He has his finger on the pulse of the people and I feel it is a terrible shame to separate Dalrymple into multiple districts and "Reinvent the Wheel!" He is a dedicated people's politician who is doing a fantastic job even though he has to cover a large area. Please reconsider this very unpopular move. I am not alone in this idea, I have encouraged other residents to send in their thoughts to your office. Yours faithfully,
Irene Lander (Ms)

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Geoffrey Morton
Address: 23 Adelong Cres, Buddina, 4575

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Text:

I wish to register a submission opposing aspects of the redistribution of the KAWANA state electorate boundaries. I particularly oppose the removal of Buddina from the electorate. This area contains many facilities that are important to the Kawana area and which contribute to the homogenous nature of the strip between the Marochy River and Currimundi. The Kawana shopping and Business centre is just one area of particular importance in this regard. Might I suggest that the electorate retain those areas East of Nicklin Way and north to the river. This might be offset by removing the North East section of Sippy Downs. The way the map has arbitrarily been redrawn, suggests to me that those responsible have no on the ground knowledge of the area.

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Carol Humphries

Address: 6 Seagull Avenue, Aroona, QLD 4551

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Text:

I live in Aroona in the electorate of Kawana. With the proposed new boundaries I remain in Kawana but see that much of what is regarded by local residents as Kawana moves to Buderim. I find this very strange and wish to raise an objection to the change as I feel there are a great many drawbacks to the proposed boundary. I shop at Kawana Shopping World, I eat at the Kawana Waters Tavern and the Kawana Surf Club, and I have been to meetings, seminars and training at the Kawana Library. I now find all these KAWANA entities will be in Buderim. In addition there are numerous clubs and associations with the word Kawana in their title who meet in what is regarded by us all as Kawana but who will not be in the Kawana electorate but will instead find themselves in Buderim. Buderim is the place up the hill. There is absolutely no connection whatsoever between Buderim and Kawana in either a community, organizational or residential sense. Buderim has "Buderim on Top" - in Kawana we are near and on the coast and not up the hill. Those people who I know who reside the section of Kawana that would be transferred to Buderim regard themselves as Kawana residents – they would never in their wildest dreams think of themselves as Buderim residents. Kawana residents don't shop in Buderim or go to Buderim for a meal or an evening out. There is not social or community connection between the north part of the current Kawana electorate and Buderim. There is however a connection between the part of Kawana that would be transferred to Buderim and the remaining part of Kawana with many residents of the southern part of Kawana shopping, socializing and belonging to various community groups located in the northern section of Kawana. Once the state election is called and if the proposed boundaries are approved Kawana residents will start to receive material from Buderim candidates which will cause no end of confusion. Come polling day when those who have very little interest in boundaries or politics but know they live in Kawana near the Kawana Library, Kawana Surf Club or Kawana Waters Tavern turn up to vote even more confusion will abound. You could live in the apartments virtually next door to the Kawana Waters Tavern, be able to walk to Kawana Shopping World and walk to the Kawana library and then be told you have to vote for a candidate in Buderim and not for a candidate in Kawana. I think those residents who are currently in the Kawana electorate will not feel they are well represented by a Buderim MP who will no doubt have their office in Buderim and not anywhere near the northern end of the current Kawana electorate. If they want to see their MP and have to use public transport the journey to Buderim will not be easy. Indeed the current Buderim State MP quite rightly has his office right in Buderim and the current Kawana MP has his office in what would become a part of Buderim. I would therefore like to request that the northern section of Kawana remain as per the current boundary. I recognize that there has to be some movement to make the quota correct and would respectfully suggest that Sippy Downs might move to Buderim. To my mind that would be a more sensible resolution of the need to move some electors from the Kawana electorate. Thank you for your consideration of my submission and objection to the proposed Kawana boundary. I hope the Kawana community will be able to remain as a cohesive community and not be split. Carol Humphries

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: David Brunt

Address: 14 Myoora Court Minyama Qld 4575

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Text:

I am a resident of the suburb of Minyama which has been excised from the electorate of Kawana. I believe that the Commission has not properly taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Northern region of Kawana. For instance if the draft boundary ends up being the final boundary the electorate of Kawana will NOT contain the Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Ambulance Station, the Kawana Community Centre and the Kawana Surf Club to name but a few. There are existing strong business and community links with the Kawana suburb and the rest of the Kawana electorate, but very little with the suburb and electorate of Buderim. This redistribution should not go ahead on the proposed basis.

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: JOSEPH HUMPHRIES

Address: 6 Seagull Avenue AROONA QLD 4551

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Text:

Dear Commissioner As you will see from my enrolment details I have recently moved from Caloundra electorate to Kawana, and I am disappointed to see that the proposed changes remove most of the institutions which make Kawana, Kawana! viz Kawana Library, Kawana Shopping World (the southern coast's major shopping mall), and Kawana Surf Club. May I suggest that you rethink your proposal and let us keep the Kawana northern areas, and give Buderim Sippy Downs, which shares the same postcode and would comprise a similar population base. Seems sensible to me, but then again boundary changes do not always appear to be rational. Let's do it right this time. Kind regards Joe Humphries 6 Seagull Avenue AROONA QLD 4551

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jan Brunt

Address: 14 Myoora Court Minyama Queensland 4575

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Text:

As a resident of Minyama within the electorate of Kawana, I believe that the Commission has not properly taken into consideration the strong communities of interest that are contained in the Northern region of Kawana. For instance if the draft boundary ends up being the final boundary the electorate of Kawana will NOT contain the Kawana Medical Centre, Kawana Shopping Centre, Kawana Scouts, Kawana Ambulance Station, the Kawana Community Centre, Kawana Library and the Kawana Surf Club to name but a few. Living in Minyama I have a close connection to Kawana, not only the shopping centre but also the Kawana Library, both of which are nearby. There are no close community connections with the suburb of Buderim and it makes little sense for Minyama to be included in the Buderim electorate. I don't visit Buderim at all for any reason.

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Joe Surace
Address: 6 Malinya Dve Buddina 4575

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Text:

I live in Buddina not far from the Kawana Surf Club. I do Not want to see the boundaries change to include Buddina as part of a new Buderim Electorate. Please keep the heart of kawana in the existing kawana boundaries.

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Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 2:00:19 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Fay Singleton
Address: 10 Malta Place Parrearra Q 4575

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Text:

I wish to object strongly to the change of boundaries of the Kawana electorate. For the northeastern area of this electorate to be placed in Buderim is a huge loss and inconvenience for both pre-electioneering and voting issues and I respectfully request the boundaries be returned as previously aligned.

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Subject: Submission ID: 66661
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 2:26:47 PM

Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

Name: ALISTAIR McLACHLAN
Address: 15 SYDNEY STREET CALLIOPE 4680

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Text:

I wish to strongly oppose the proposed boundary change to the Gladstone Electorate by putting what appears to be the south western section from the Bruce Highway and the Calliope River into the Callide Electorate. As well as other smaller communities this would put the town of Calliope, which is 15km from the city of Gladstone, and virtually a suburb of Gladstone into Callide which is totally ridiculous as the majority of services including education, health, hospitals and other government services of these towns are currently combined and to fragment these would be stupidity. I suggest that representatives of this Electoral Commission get in a vehicle, or maybe a helicopter, and study the current boundary between Callide and Gladstone. This is a mountain range which naturally clearly defines the separation of these areas. There are only two access roads between the Electorates. The section dissected from the current Gladstone Electorate would become a forgotten area, as it would only provide a small portion of the voting for Callide. Maybe this is what the current Government wants as it is generally a rural area. Once again I ask that the Commission re investigate this proposal to alter the Gladstone Electorate, and let the current boundary situation remain. J.A. McLachlan

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: William Darby
Address: 128 Chelsea Cres Minyama

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Text:

It has come to my attention that a significant portion of the Kawana Electorate is being carved off to the Seat of Buderim. I live in this affected area and have lived here for 25 years. This proposed change might look OK on paper, but in practice, we will end up being the beach fringe of the new seat of Buderim that will get forgotten. Buderim is a beautiful and vast residential area. Extending it down to the beach doesn't make any sense. This boundary change will separate many of our clubs and community services that will now be duplicated in Buderim. Kawana has evolved as a community since the first stages of its sub-divisions from the early 1980s. We are one connected community with a common culture. This boundary change slices off nearly all the social infrastructure we had in place before circa. 2000. It will unnecessarily complicate the delivery of services in the future if separated now. I foresee that this change will result in a decrease in our engagement with our local member. Buderim will always be Buderim and Kawana will always be Kawana. Mixing this up will only make it harder for our local members to do their job.

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Carolyn Mccaffery

Address: 120/10 Marco way parrearra qld 4575

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Text:

I am 70 yrs old and live in Kawana island living choice retirement village on Kawana island I don't want to have to go to Buderim to see my local member. It's too difficult for me and other residents. Buderim is nothing like Kawana and should not be our electoral hub Our community is Kawana and we need to stay in Kawana

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kenneth Mccaffery
Address: 120/10 Marco way parrearra qld 4575

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Text:

I object to my electoral boundary changing to Buderim. We have a very strong community here in Kawana and Kawana should stay in Kawana Our local surf club is Kawana surf club I live on Kawana island I don't want to have to travel to Buderim which is a fair distance from Kawana island where I live should I need to see my local member Kawana is a totally different place both in geography and residents. We are a strong local community.

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Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Thomas Swann
Address: 30/28 Saffron Drive Currimundi 4551

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Text:

I wish to advise I fully support the boundary changes proposed for the Kawana electorate. I believe the campaign instigated by the local member to have these changes set aside are a divisive act designed to give him free publicity for political purposes. The proposed changes make perfect sense bringing the whole of the populated part of the area into one electorate. Perhaps it's time to consider a name change for the electorate.

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Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 5:23:29 PM

Online submission for **Buderim, Kawana**

Name: Jodie Munro

Address: 5 Malta Place Parrearra. Q. 4575

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Text:

My husband, teenage children and I are deeply concerned at the proposed change of electoral boundaries which would see us (in the centre of Kawana) being a part of the Buderim electorate. We are a community very different to Buderim. We are coastal and have a strong connection with our local Kawana Surf Club and other coastal community groups. It makes no sense to take a chunk out of the centre of the Kawana electorate and move us to an area with different needs and priorities. I am happy to discuss this further.
Jodie Munro

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Online submission for **Callide, Condamine, Warrego**

Name: Michael John Cosgrove

Address: "Spring Glen" 1916 Cedarvale Road, COORANGA NORTH. 4408

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Text:

Dear Sir, As a former Mayor of Wambo Shire Council and Deputy Mayor of Western Downs Regional Council, I would like to submit a proposal regarding the new State Boundary Redistribution. An area including Jimbour West, Jandowae, Cooranga North, Bell and Diamondy in the proposed Callide Electorate along with Yamsion and Kaimkillenbun in the proposed Warrego Electorate should be included in the Condamine Electorate. By doing this it make for a much better common Community of Interest as these are all in the current Western Downs Regional Council area. These districts are far removed from the proposed Callide and Warrego areas.

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Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: R Kennedy
Address: 16 Abbott st, NEW FARM Q4005

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Text:

Re: Mc Connel. The name Brisbane Central should stand. Among other factors, each electoral district should contain a significant element of common community feeling. This is already achieved in this case by the name Brisbane Central, as there exists a common feeling (or pride) in being known as a "Brisbanite" . This sense of community I submit, would be missing from the name Mc Connel. It would also be a hinderance to any MP wishing to represent and to call upon what the Brisbane community wants. A change in name would downplay (denigrate?) the already existing community consciousness in Brisbane.

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Online submission for **Noosa**

Name: Leonie Bradbury
Address: 9 Boxsell rise sunrise beach 4567

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Text:

As a member of this community it makes little sense to seperate Peregian beach, doonan and weyba downs from Noosa as they have interconnected services roads access and community needs. Clustering them with divisions on the opposite side of the river such as bli bli and buderim makes no regional sense. Voters in doonan weyba and pergian should be represented by noosa area and noosa extended to include north shore as proposed. The western district of the area should be migrated to kenilworth gympie as there is more regional similarity. Did any of the three people who made this decision look at the community needs from their local representations - as lines the lines on the map make no community sense. And near no relationship to district councils.

Submission ID: 66669

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 6:21pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66670
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 6:43:08 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Jacqui Kelly
Address: 9 Malta Place Parrearra

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Text:

I object to the redistribution of the Kawana electorate to Buderim. I do not want this to go ahead as planned as I believe it will be detrimental to the Kawana community.

Submission ID: 66670

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 6:43pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66671
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 6:54:52 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Buderim, Ninderry**

Name: Tanya Fischer

Address: 4 Peaceful Close Buderim Qld 4556

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Text:

I live on the outskirts of Buderim but still on Buderim mountain. If the proposed changes happen my electorate and therefore my vote will effect areas I don't visit or need but I can't have a say about the shops in use a few times a week or the school my child will attend or the roads I use daily. Considering my postcode is Buderim my address should be in the Buderim electorate.

Submission ID: 66671

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 6:54pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: Geoff & Sandra Apps
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: re electoral boundaries
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 7:13:25 PM

Dear Sir,

The following represents my thoughts on the recent distribution,

It was reported that population changes were the driver for the proposed alterations, as well as taking into account existing local boundaries.

The permanent population of Rainbow Beach, on the Cooloola Coast, is circa 1000, has been for the past 20 years and by virtue of the geographical surrounds, combined with native title, will remain the same for many, many years to come. If there is to be any substantial growth in population in the foreseeable future, it would be in areas closer to Noosa/Tewantin, so it beggars belief that this decision was reached by a logical process. Is there a hidden agenda behind such an irrational decision?

The map depicting the proposed boundary changes, outlines a remote area of forest and national park stretching some 60 to 70 kilometres north from Lake Cootharaba to the township of Rainbow Beach, so my concern is that I now have lost contact with my immediate surrounds and no longer have local representation.

I personally have no connection or interest with the Sunshine Coast, as would be the case with most locals and I am sure the feeling would be mutual for Noosa people. If someone in the future needs to travel from Rainbow Beach to Noosa, they will have to go through Gympie the logical centre, travel an additional 120 to 140 kilometres and allow for an extra 2 hours travelling time. I have no idea what the situation would be for anyone having to use public transport; could it be completed in one day?

One would assume that the Electoral Commission of Queensland, when making it's rulings would consider the ramifications of such decisions. I would have thought that these conclusions would be in the best interests of the residents of the affected areas. The Electoral Commission has ignored it's own guide lines and plucked a remote township, with a static population, 60 kilometres away, with no infrastructure in between and placed it under the control of an electorate of the heavily populated Sunshine Coast. Furthermore, I would assume that the Commission would be taking decisions for the betterment of all electorates and to stimulate interest with the voters.

To that extent, I would point out that I have been a willing voter for 50 plus years but now feel that for the first time, as a result of these new rulings, I will enter the booth at the next election, with the intention of voting informal. I would add that this is the sentiment of a lot of locals.

In conclusion, it is a brickbat to the Electoral Commission of Queensland for letting itself and a lot of important voters down.

Yours faithfully,

Geoff Apps
@7 Tingira Close,
Rainbow Beach. Qld. 4581

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66672
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 7:44:24 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: cherrell picton

Address: 410/13 nicklin way Minyama 4575

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Text:

My family does not want to be classified as being in the Buderim Electorate. We never go to Bduerim and have no identification with it. Everything in our lives revolves around being in Kawana and we would prefer this not to change. So we would like to see our boudnary stay as it is and we remain in teh Kawana electorate.

Submission ID: 66672

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 7:44pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66673
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 8:55:53 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Scott brydson
Address: 19 Baleara Street Buddina

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Text:

Hi QLD Redistribution Commission, I live in Kawana (Buddina) area and only found out that Kawana has been redistributed into the Buderim electoral area today via social media and the local news. As a member of Kawana Waters Surf Life Saving Club to which I have held various positions on the committee over the years including President I find this redistribution of the Kawana area to fall under Buderim as being out of touch with the local area Understanding that we are a coastal area now falling under an area not associated/comprising with beach areas. Falling under Buderim whom do not have any beaches associated with this electict will compromise our local areas direction and how we interact with other various coastal groups to which we current sit with. The Kawana surf club services beaches from Point Cartright to Dickie Beach working with a number of local groups other than Buderim. Servicing such a large coastal area working with these groups will compromise our strategy and ongoing plans to deliver a better community offer at our club to support local residents and tourists arriving in the area. Can you please reconsider these changes as I do not wish for this reclassification to proceed.

Submission ID: 66673

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 8:55pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66674
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 9:00:18 PM

Online submission for **Mcconnel**

Name: Cath Carkeet
Address: 60 Grove St Albion 4010

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Text:

Hi, I am contacting you to express my concerns about changing the name of the electorate in which I vote. It is now Brisbane Central and is proposed to change name to McConnell. I don't think there is a compelling case to change the name and don't think it has been made by the ECQ in the proposal for change. I believe our seat should remain Brisbane Central, as it's a better reflection of our inner city location in the heart of Brisbane. I don't think a change of electoral boundaries needs a name change -- I think it's fine to indicate it's an inner Brisbane electorate and don't think all names need to be changed to non-geographical names. I am not trying to deny with the merits of naming the seat McConnel, but I am not convinced it's a better name than Brisbane Central. I also believe the costs associated with renaming this seat can be saved by keeping Brisbane Central. Thanks. Cath

Submission ID: 66674

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 9:00pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66675
Date: Monday, 6 March 2017 9:33:55 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Mark Bickhoff
Address: 145 Africandar Road Bowen Qld 4805

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Text:

Dear Sir, Clearly, the new boundaries are inequitable. The population criteria for boundary selection is not reasonable. An elected member can service far more constituents in an electorate in an inner city suburb. Traegar, Cook, Gregory and Warrego are bigger than most European countries. We are mature enough to know this distribution is ridiculous, as the members of the four electorates mentioned earlier could never really represent their electors in a true democratic manner. Even the most dedicated member could never meet the demands of such large physical areas. There clearly needs to be a rethink of redistributions in future as this is unattennable and definitely undemocratic. Thank you for your time. I think the 4 large electorates should only be half the size that they are and preferably only 25% of the indicated boundary. Yours faithfully, Mark Bickhoff

Submission ID: 66675

Time of Submission: 06 Mar 2017 9:33pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66676
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 9:23:36 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Jaimie Soden-Taylor

Address: 10 Rathdowney Avenue, Aroona, QLD 4551

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Text:

The proposed change to the Kawana Electorate is impractical. It effectively removes Kawana Waters and the suburbs within Kawana Waters from the Kawana Electorate. The suburbs of Minyama, Buddina and Parrearra are all in the heart of Kawana. It seems nonsensical to shift them into the Buderim electorate as they have absolutely no connection with Buderim. The electorates are completely different, Buderim is a leafy green electorate 'up on the hill' whilst Kawana is predominantly a coastal strip. It seems there could be far more practical realignments to allow Kawana suburbs to remain in the Kawana Electorate and outer suburbs - more aligned and geographically closer to Buderim - to be transferred into the Buderim electorate. If you remove Kawana from the Kawana electorate you will lose the soul of this electorate. Not to mention local residents will have to drive past the current Kawana electorate office and travel up the hill to Buderim. This will also affect many local community groups and organisations that are based in Kawana. These groups have no connection to Buderim and will end up playing 'second fiddle' to established groups in the Buderim electorate. There are also concerns that they will be forced to compete for funding grants as many similar or identical groups already exist in the Buderim electorate. You simply can't have the Kawana electorate without Kawana itself in the electorate. Thank you for your consideration.

Submission ID: 66676

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 9:23am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66678
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 9:55:38 AM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Richard Bertram
Address: 29 Brennan Parade Strathpine Qld 4500

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Text:

I find it difficult to understand why the name of the Pine Rivers electorate is being changed to D'Aguilar. The Pine Rivers area is rich in history first being settled mid 19th century. Many suburbs – Lawnton, Petrie, Griffin and Joyner are named after early European settlers. The area was named Pine Rivers in about 1888 when it became a local government shire. The area was used during the Second World War, as a staging area and airfield by Allied forces. Pine Rivers latter became the name of the state government electorate covering the area. Following the amalgamation of local government areas in 2008 the name Pine Rivers was swallowed by Moreton Bay Region. If the name is changed to D'Aguilar, for reasons unknown, the name Pine Rivers could be lost and this would be a real shame. Please maintain the name Pine Rivers for this State government electorate.

Submission ID: 66678

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 9:55am

Submission IP Address: 23.253.39.175

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66679
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 10:46:14 AM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: mark forbes

Address: 6 adaluma

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Text:

As I am a Buddina resident of 10 years I feel I'm qualified to comment on the proposed boundary changes for Kawana. The current Kawana boundaries deliver a common sense approach, represents a good community balance and a link between the North and South precincts. To implement the proposed change is not only unnecessary but will hold little to no value for the current Kawana electorate. I see no benefit and object to the change.

Submission ID: 66679

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 10:46am

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66680
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 12:26:02 PM

Online submission for **Buderim**

Name: Brad Fisher

Address: 2 Curbarra Street Buddina 4575 QLD

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Text:

I am expressing my objection to the Kawana/ Buderim electoral rezoning. Removing someone's choice to vote on what happens in their own electorate by changing the boundries completely contradicts itself. Spending money putting this foward is a complete waste of money

Submission ID: 66680

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 12:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66681
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 12:43:16 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Kirsten Davis
Address: 23 Harbour Parade Buddina

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Text:

I am writing to oppose the current proposal to remove Buddina from the Kawana electorate to the Buderim Electorate. While the map may show the new alignment to appear a harmonious choice, the residents of Buddina consider themselves to be very much aligned with the Buddina coastal strip which includes Warana, Bokarina and Wurtulla, along with the new 'Town Centre' of Kawana at Birtinya. Buddina has a primary school, major shopping complex, Library and Community Centre, Surf Club and recreational facilities that service the whole of the Kawana area. These are integral areas for the remaining Kawana Electoral area and should stay within it's current arrangement. Buddina is cut from the Buderim area by a major roadway, highway and the Mooloolah River. Residents do not consider these areas to be similar in the needs or aspirations of Buddina.

Submission ID: 66681

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 12:43pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66682
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 1:01:46 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Traeger**

Name: Katrina Gilligan
Address: Tomato Springs MINGELA QLD 4816

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Text:

Our family does not agree with the redistribution commission plan for many reasons. we feel you are taking our voices away from a country that needs our commonsense views the most right now and whilst doing so you are punishing a hard working, honest, good hearted MP Shane Knuth! We Queenslanders should have been asked. We should have been asked if we wanted to waste more taxpayers money on changing every MPs officesignage, letterheads,bill boards, map changes etc, wonder what the cost would be? We should have been asked if we were happy NOT to see our tireless very approachable Dalrymple Member walking around our streets, school fetes and every other dog fighting on in our town. The fact we were not asked shows you either don't care, or or more likely, care a great deal for the WRONG reasons. Unfair, unjust, un Australian is all I can say.
Katrina Gilligan

Submission ID: 66682

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 1:01pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [ECQ USER](#)
To: [Boundaries](#)
Cc:
Subject: [ECQ] (ECQ-16216) Retain political representation in rural Queensland
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 3:20:02 PM

ECQ-16216:

Summary: Retain political representation in rural Queensland

Key: ECQ-16216

Retain political representation in rural Queensland

I call on the ECQ Commissioner to reinstate the electorate of Dalrymple and reduce the super-sized electorate of Traegar (formally Mount Isa) to a geographically manageable electorate.

The Member for Dalrymple, Shane Knuth, does an outstanding job of representing an electorate with diverse industry and geographic challenges.

There should be more than just population taken into account when calculating geographical boundaries within the electoral redistribution.

The relocation of Charters Towers into Traegar will drastically weaken constituents' access to political representation, and Traegar constituents will be the least represented voters in Queensland.

The changes are too extensive and will cause disruption and discontent amongst voters. It is outrageous to expect the Member for Traegar to provide the same level of representation as city counterparts have.

The ECQ has made an oversight with this draft proposal and the electorate of Dalrymple should be reinstated.

Traegar should be reduced in geographical size to ensure that those who live in the north are afforded a similar level of access to political representation as those living in the south east corner.

Sincerely

Dorothy Spence

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66683
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 3:26:07 PM

Online submission for **Springwood**

Name: Alan Withers
Address: 42 Kiwi St Sheldon, Qld 4157

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Text:

To Whom It May Concern, I understand that Sheldon and Mt Cotton are to be included in the Electorate of Springwood. Except for a very small number of residents who may work or visit the area, we have no real community connection to Springwood. Presently, a pocket of Sheldon residents are enrolled in the electorate of Mansfield, whilst others are included in the Redlands electorate. Several residents have expressed concerns about Sheldon being a part of the Springwood electorate, especially when we are closer in distance and every day affiliations with other nearby electorates, such as Capalaba, Redlands and Mansfield. Further, Springwood has no direct access for Sheldon residents by way of public transport. We risk being isolated from the electorate heartland. It is important for Sheldon to be included into an electorate that is most appropriate to service our community. We have been on the outskirts for far too long. Thanks for your time.
Regards, Alan Withers 42 Kiwi St, Sheldon, 4157.

Submission ID: 66683

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 3:26pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66684
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 4:01:13 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Steven Nousala
Address: 1 Ketch St, Wurtulla

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Text:

I object to the changes to the Kawana electorate boundary.

Submission ID: 66684

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 4:01pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66685
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 4:28:04 PM

Online submission for **Mcconnel**

Name: Wayne Backshall
Address: 151 James St New Farm 4005

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Text:

Please do not rename the Brisbane Central electorate to McConnel. Brisbane Central is an accurate and relevant geographical description of the electorate, no less so than South Brisbane is, which is not being changed. If there is any relevance to the proposed name of McConnel, I have yet to discern it.

Submission ID: 66685

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 4:28pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66686
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 4:54:25 PM

Online submission for **D'Aguilar**

Name: Leonie Potts
Address: 61 Dietz Court Samsonvale

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Text:

I appreciate that population needs to be distributed 'evenly' amongst electorates however surely the core of any redistribution needs to consider the needs of distinct population groups with incredibly diverse needs being bundled in together just to make up the numbers! My needs/concerns at Samsonvale, a semi rural location, are considerably different to those of the densely populated Strathpine, Warner and Brendale. The population of these areas far outweighs that of my immediate surroundings and so by default it is unlikely that the needs of my local community will ever carry 'enough votes' to be given appropriate consideration. I would contest that areas such as Camp Mountain, Ocean View, Mt Mee and perhaps even Bunya/Bunya Downs would have needs that would align almost entirely or at least far more closely with those within the Samford/Samsonvale/Dayboro areas. All of which have seen significant growth over recent years without the corresponding ability to have our concerns adequately addressed through the electoral process. I urge you to reconsider this redistribution and actually factor in the needs of the population within an electorate. I am sick of continually having the needs of my community ignored because my noisy neighbours outnumber me.

Submission ID: 66686

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 4:54pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66687
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 5:47:51 PM

Online submission for **Kawana**

Name: Pauline Clayton
Address: Villa 121, 2 Grand Parade Parrearra. 4575

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Text:

Parrearra (Kawana Island) and our orthern and north eastern suburbs bounded by the river and the ocean, have always been a part of the Kawana electorate. Physically we bear no resemblance to Buderim, which is a hilly, mountainous region. Kawana is the shopping centre, our ambulance, our lifestyle. Buderim, is another world, totally different. It has its own shopping centre, police and ambulance. I do not believe in cutting off this northern area of the flat lands, i.e. south of the river and placing us into the Buderim area is the right way to go. Kawana has young families, schools, community youth. Buderim is a solid retirement community. I am lodging this complaint as I do not wish to be in a Buderim electorate. Thank you for your consideration.

Submission ID: 66687

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 5:47pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66688
Date: Tuesday, 7 March 2017 6:16:29 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Denise Schellbach

Address: 18 rosa street spring hill, 4000

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Text:

BRISBANE Central should definitely stay as Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66688

Time of Submission: 07 Mar 2017 6:16pm

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