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Electoral Commission QUEENSLAND

Local Government Change Commission
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Dear Local Government Change Commission (LGCC)

I am writing to regarding the recent ward enrolment review of Brisbane City Council (BCC).

As you would be aware, under section 18 of the *City of Brisbane Act 2010,* the Electoral Commission of Queensland (ECQ) must review BCC's enrolment to ensure each ward has a 'reasonable proportion of electors' (quota). ECQ is required to report the results of its review to the Minister responsible for local government (the Minister) and BCC by no later than 1 October 2026.

A local government's quota is determined by dividing the total number of enrolled voters by the number of councillors, excluding the mayor. A variation of plus or minus 10 per cent is allowed for a local government with more than 10,000 electors.

As at 31 August 2026, BCC has 1 ward out of quota. The table below summarises the results of the enrolment review:

Reasonable proportion of electors (Quota) - 31 August 2026

- Average ward enrolment – 33,207
- Lower limit (-10%) – 29,886
- Upper limit (+10%) – 36,528

Ward	Enrolment	Variation %	Quota Status
Bracken Ridge	32,322	-2.67%	In Quota
Calamvale	37,784	13.78%	Out of Quota
Central	32,729	-1.44%	In Quota
Chandler	30,973	-6.73%	In Quota
Coorparoo	32,871	-1.01%	In Quota
Deagon	36,008	8.43%	In Quota

Doboy	31,729	-4.45%	In Quota
Enoggera	33,637	1.29%	In Quota
Forest Lake	35,218	6.06%	In Quota
Hamilton	34,264	3.18%	In Quota
Holland Park	32,780	-1.29%	In Quota
Jamboree	31,817	-4.19%	In Quota
McDowall	34,425	3.67%	In Quota
MacGregor	31,238	-5.93%	In Quota
Marchant	35,033	5.50%	In Quota
Moorooka	31,456	-5.27%	In Quota
Morningside	31,867	-4.04%	In Quota
Northgate	34,359	3.47%	In Quota
Paddington	33,450	0.73%	In Quota
Pullenvale	33,881	2.03%	In Quota
Runcorn	31,752	-4.38%	In Quota
Tennyson	30,995	-6.66%	In Quota
The Gabba	32,686	-1.57%	In Quota
The Gap	34,009	2.42%	In Quota
Walter Taylor	34,102	2.70%	In Quota
Wynnum-Manly	31,997	-3.64%	In Quota

In accordance section 20 of the *City of Brisbane Act,* either BCC, the Minister, or ECQ may refer a boundary change for assessment to the LGCC.

Given its size and complexity, I refer the City of Brisbane to the LGCC for review to enable work to commence as soon as practicable. I have provided the outcome of this ward enrolment review to the Minister and the BCC. I have also asked the Minister to provide any views or directions in accordance with section 21(2)(b) or 21(4) of the *City of Brisbane Act*.

I look forward to seeing the outcomes of the boundary review process.

Yours sincerely

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Electoral Commissioner