

# **APPENDIX A**

## **Referral**

File number: EBM/000002

Your reference:

20 March 2019



Mr Pat Vidgen PSM  
Electoral Commissioner  
Local Government Change Commission  
GPO Box 1393  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Dear Mr Vidgen

I'm writing to you in relation to an enrolment review that was undertaken by the Brisbane City Council (B.C.C). On 11 September 2018, the B.C.C advised that the wards of The Gabba and Chandler did not meet the 'reasonable proportion of electors' (quota) required by the *City of Brisbane Act 2010* (the Act).

Based on the final enrolment capture of 31 January 2019, which will form the basis of the Change Commission's divisional boundary assessments, I can now advise that Central ward is also outside the acceptable quota and Runcorn ward is close to it as well.

Brisbane City - Wards	Enrolment (Quota)	Variation from Quota (%)	Status
BRACKEN RIDGE	29482	-0.73	In Quota
CALAMVALE	28721	-3.29	In Quota
<b>CENTRAL</b>	<b>32852</b>	<b>10.62</b>	<b>Out of Quota</b>
<b>CHANDLER</b>	<b>26712</b>	<b>-10.06</b>	<b>Out of Quota</b>
COORPAROO	30293	2	In Quota
DEAGON	29373	-1.1	In Quota
DOBOY	29107	-1.99	In Quota
ENOGERA	31068	4.61	In Quota
FOREST LAKE	30465	2.58	In Quota
HAMILTON	30644	3.18	In Quota
HOLLAND PARK	28117	-5.33	In Quota
JAMBOREE	27427	-7.65	In Quota
MCDOWALL	30281	1.96	In Quota
MACGREGOR	27156	-8.56	In Quota
MARCHANT	31029	4.48	In Quota
MOOROOKA	28966	-2.47	In Quota
MORNINGSIDE	31199	5.05	In Quota
NORTHGATE	31974	7.66	In Quota
PADDINGTON	30613	3.08	In Quota
PULLENVALE	29468	-0.78	In Quota

<b>RUNCORN</b>	<b>26862</b>	<b>-9.55</b>	<b>Close to Quota</b>
TENNYSON	28776	-3.11	In Quota
<b>THE GABBA</b>	<b>33363</b>	<b>12.34</b>	<b>Out of Quota</b>
THE GAP	29754	0.19	In Quota
WALTER TAYLOR	29262	-1.47	In Quota
WYNNUM-MANLY	29198	-1.69	In Quota

Under the provisions of section 20 of the Act, I am applying on behalf of the Electoral Commission of Queensland for the Change Commission to assess the divisional boundaries of the B.C.C and in doing so, ensure each ward of Brisbane has democratic representation at the 2020 Local Government Quadrennial Elections.

Yours sincerely



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**Electoral Commission of Queensland**