

APPENDIX B

Minister's Referral



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Mr Pat Vidgen PSM
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Electoral Commission Queensland
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Dear Pat

I am writing to you in relation to a Local Government electoral review that was undertaken by the Logan City Council in preparation for the 2020 Local Government quadrennial elections.

I have received correspondence from Ms Sue Van Eyk, Corporate Governance Manager of the Council dated 13 February 2019, advising of the results of the review, including that projected number of electors in 2020 would be out of the quota of a reasonable proportion of electors as required by the *Local Government Act 2009* (the Act) in Divisions 4 and 8.

Section 18 of the Act provides that only I may apply to the Local Government Change Commission (Change Commission) for an assessment of a proposed Local Government change. Further, under section 19 of the Act, the Change Commission must consider whether the Local Government change is consistent with the Act and must consider my views on any proposed changes.

I consider it appropriate to refer the matter to you for independent assessment and determination by the Change Commission. I recommend that in assessing the proposed changes to divisional boundaries in Divisions 4 and 8, the Change Commission also considers the potential impacts of Divisions 4, 9 and 11 that are experiencing rapid population growth due to a number of new greenfield residential developments.

The following projected population growth figures have been provided by the Department of State Development, Manufacturing, Infrastructure and Planning.

Projected population growth for Logan City Council

Division	2016	2020	2024	New residential developments
1	24,293	24,529	24,610	
2	32,169	32,383	32,905	
3	27,437	28,176	28,210	
4	26,264	37,274	45,867	Large residential developments located in Yarrabilba, Jimboomba, Logan Village and Bahrs Scrub
5	29,618	30,662	31,136	
6	26,640	27,439	28,085	
7	26,372	27,540	29,538	
8	24,164	24,286	25,176	
9	24,697	29,397	31,695	Medium sized residential developments located in Logan Reserve, Chambers Flat and Park Ridge South
10	24,049	24,303	24,507	
11	23,065	32,548	41,252	Large residential developments located in Flinders Lakes, Flagstone, Jimboomba and North Maclean
12	25,045	25,572	26,434	

I have asked for Mr Daniel Westall, Manager, Governance, Local Government Division in the Department of Local Government, Racing and Multicultural Affairs to assist you with any further queries. You may wish to contact Mr Westall on [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely



STIRLING HINCHLIFFE MP
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