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Dear Mr Vidgen

I write to you in relation to the Bundaberg Regional Council's (the council), Division 2, out of quota matter.

I have received a letter from Mr Stephen Johnston, Chief Executive Officer of the council who has reviewed the enrolment figures provided by the Electoral Commission Queensland as of 31 January 2023 and, based on this information, has provided notice that Division 2 of the council is out of quota, as defined in section 15 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

I have decided to propose this out of quota change matter to the Local Government Change Commission to conduct a divisional boundary review.

I have asked for [REDACTED], Principal Program Officer, Local Government Division, in the Department of State Development, Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning to assist you with any further queries. You may wish to contact [REDACTED] or by email at [REDACTED].

Yours sincerely

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Dear Minister

## Review of Divisional Enrolments

In accordance with section 16 of the *Local Government Act 2009*, Council is required to review whether the divisional boundaries have a reasonable proportion of electors.

Council has reviewed the enrolment figures provided by the Electoral Commission Queensland as at 31 January 2023 (shown below), and based on this information provide notice that Division 2 of Bundaberg Regional Council is out of quota, as defined in section 15 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.



Bundaberg Regional Council - Divisional Enrolment @ 31 January 2023

LG_Division	Enrolment	Quota%	Avg_Enrolment	Variation%	Lower_Limit	Upper_Limit	Quota_Status
Bundaberg Regional Council: Division 1	7,688	10	7,568	1.58%	6811	8325	In Quota
Bundaberg Regional Council: Division 2	8,763	10	7,568	15.79%	6811	8325	Out of Quota
Bundaberg Regional Council: Division 3	7,733	10	7,568	2.18%	6811	8325	In Quota
Bundaberg Regional Council: Division 4	7,365	10	7,568	-2.68%	6811	8325	In Quota
Bundaberg Regional Council: Division 5	7,764	10	7,568	2.59%	6811	8325	In Quota
Bundaberg Regional Council: Division 6	7,494	10	7,568	-0.98%	6811	8325	In Quota
Bundaberg Regional Council: Division 7	7,107	10	7,568	-6.09%	6811	8325	In Quota
Bundaberg Regional Council: Division 8	7,144	10	7,568	-5.60%	6811	8325	In Quota
Bundaberg Regional Council: Division 9	7,667	10	7,568	1.31%	6811	8325	In Quota
Bundaberg Regional Council: Division 10	6,956	10	7,568	-8.09%	6811	8325	In Quota

I am seeking your referral of this Out of Quota matter to the Change Commission to conduct a divisional boundary review.

Should you require further information regarding this matter, please contact Anthony Keleher, Manager Corporate Services, on 1300 883 699 [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer

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