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Dear Mr Vidgen

I write to you in relation to the Isaac Regional Council's (the council), Divisions 1, 2, and 8 out of quota matter.

I have received a letter from Mr Jeff Stewart-Harris, chief executive officer of the council, which is enclosed, that the council has reviewed the enrolment figures provided by the Electoral Commission Queensland as at 3 February 2023. Based on this information the council has provided notice that Divisions 1, 2 and 8 of the council are out of quota, as defined in section 15 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

I have decided to refer this out of quota matter to the you for the Local Government Change Commission to conduct a review and assessment. I agree with the request by the council that no towns or communities be split as a result of these divisional changes.

I have asked for [REDACTED], Principal Program Officer, 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 Deputy Premier and Commissioner

RE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISIONAL ENROLMENT REVIEWS – ISAAC REGIONAL COUNCIL

I refer to correspondence received from the Electoral Commission Queensland dated 3 February 2023 in relation to the Local Government Change Commission process for completing divisional enrolment review.

Council notes that following a review of the divisional quotas that Divisions 1, 2 and 8 are currently out of quota as defined in section 15 of the *Local Government Act 2009*.

Council also notes the impact on Division 1 directly relates to current negotiations around the Glenden Township and the closure of Newlands Mine with the Department of Resources.

It is requested that when considering any boundary amendments that where possible towns or communities are not split. Council will further consider the review at its March 2023 Ordinary Meeting and will provide additional recommendations at this time.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me by email jeff.stewart-harris@isaacregionalcouncil.qld.gov.au or phone [0749418666](tel:0749418666)

Yours faithfully



MR JEFF STEWART-HARRIS PSM
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