

## Media release

Issued on behalf of the Queensland Redistribution Commission

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### Release of the Proposed Redistribution of Queensland's Electoral Boundaries

There is clearly a great deal of interest in the current redistribution. The invitation to the public to make submissions resulted in almost twice as many suggestions and more than twice as many comments on the suggestions compared with those received during the last redistribution in 2008.

Since the time for receipt of comments closed the Commission has met regularly, and has made good progress on the redistribution. Indeed the position now is that the Commissioners are agreed as to the proposed electoral boundaries. The staff of the Commission are carefully preparing the boundary descriptions of the 93 electorates. As they complete that process, the proposals are forwarded to specialist mappers who will prepare the proposed maps and 'metes and bounds' descriptions.

In the meantime the Commissioners are still meeting to resolve naming issues in respect of several electorates.

Our advice is that because of the extent of the work that needs to be done, and bearing in mind the approach of the Christmas holidays, the Commission is unlikely to have the final descriptions of the proposed electorates until mid to late February 2017.

All updates and information will be available on the website: <https://boundaries.ecq.qld.gov.au/> or alternatively you can get in touch with the Commission on [boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au](mailto:boundaries@ecq.qld.gov.au) or 1300 881 665.

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