

**From:** Rowan Hunt  
**To:** [Boundaries](#)  
**Subject:** Boundary Change Submission  
**Date:** Friday, 24 February 2017 9:39:28 AM

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Hi,

The online submission form is not working at the moment.

Here is my submission:

Rowan Hunt  
2/11 Sims Street  
Caboolture  
QLD 4510

I believe that my area/address should not be included in the new Pumicestone electoral area, and instead be included with the new "Morayfield" Electorate.

The issues pertaining to areas around Bribie Island, Ningi and Donnybrook do not apply to my living situation. I don't use any services in that area either. I think it should only be fair that I be able to choose a representative that will have an impact on my day to day life. I believe the section of "Pumicestone" that is WEST of the Bruce Highway should be included in the "Morayfield" electorate.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66300  
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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Brendan Andrews

**Address:** Preston Place, Brookfield, QLD 4069

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**Text:**

Please see the attached file for my submission to the Queensland Redistribution Commission

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Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.214

# **SUBMISSION TO THE QUEENSLAND REDISTRIBUTION COMMISSION**

## **Comments on the Draft State Electoral Boundaries**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft redistribution of Queensland's state electoral boundaries. Having made a submission at the 'comments on suggestions' stage, I would like to offer my appreciation of the commissioners work and commend the boundaries contained in the proposal. I would however like to lodge my objection to the naming of state electorates after people. Although this is a novel way of honouring contributions to the state, particularly of women and indigenous people, the electorates chosen for renaming appear to be random. I note that Western Australia recently proposed naming state electorates after prominent figures but reverted to using geographical names in the final determination. This is the convention across Australia for state electoral boundaries, with federal electorates named after prominent figures, which I believe should be upheld here in Queensland. Listed below are my suggestions for electorate names based on geographical features:

- The proposed *Hill* to be renamed **GILLIES**, after the mountain range and highway
- The proposed *Oodgeroo* reverts to its existing name of **CLEVELAND** or takes on **QUANDAMOOKA**
- The proposed new electorate of *Bonney* is named **OLSEN**, after the main road acting as the central spine of the electorate
- The proposed *Cooper* reverts to its existing name of **ASHGROVE** or takes on **ITHACA**
- The proposed new electorate of *Macalister* is named **BEENLEIGH**
- The proposed *McConnel* reverts to its existing name of **BRISBANE CENTRAL**
- The proposed *McMaster* reverts to the former name of **BURDEKIN** or takes on **BOWEN BASIN**
- The proposed *Maiwer* takes on either of the former names of **INDOOROOPILLY** or **MOUNT COOT-THA** – both these names are derived from Aboriginal words
- The proposed *Miller* reverts to the former name of **YEERONGPILLY**
- The proposed new electorate of *Jordan* is named **GREENBANK**, after the central suburb and military camp
- The proposed *Theodore* should revert to the former name of **ALBERT** to avoid confusion with the town of Theodore in central Queensland (Callide electorate)
- The proposed new electorate of *Bancroft* is named **DECEPTION BAY**
- The proposed *Traeger* to be renamed **FLINDERS**, after the highway connecting Cloncurry and Charters Towers

Once again, I would to thank the Commission for the opportunity to contribute to the redistribution process and offer my support to the boundaries proposed, with names reflecting geographical features rather than prominent figures.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66302  
**Date:** Friday, 24 February 2017 10:51:33 AM

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Online submission for **Hervey Bay**

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**Name:** David Randall

**Address:** Blaxland Road, Urraween, Hervey Bay 4655

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**Text:**

I don't understand the reasoning behind the proposed change to the Maryborough/Hervey Bay boundary where Augustus estate is moved into Maryborough. There is no benefit to the residents as all identify themselves as being part of Hervey Bay (unlike Craignish, Dundowran, and Toogom) and the resultant move will not provide any increase in local member representation, in fact I expect the opposite will occur. The best option for this boundary would be to continue the 'Urraween Road' boundary through the 'Maryborough Hervey Bay road', then along 'Scrub Hill Road' to meet the 'Pialba Burrum Heads Road'.

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**Date:** Friday, 24 February 2017 11:09:46 AM

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Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

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**Name:** Mark Taylor

**Address:** Unit 3 "Ululah", 8 Ricardo Street, Kelvin Grove

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**Text:**

Dear ECQ, Very much horrified with the name change from "Brisbane Central" to "McConnell". Voters are alienated enough from politics without having electorates with meaningless names that do not relate to existing communities. We need to encourage local pride, civic duty and identification with local communities. We are used to Brisbane Central, we relate to living close to the city - the boundaries have not changed much. Keep the name as it is! Mark Taylor

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**Date:** Friday, 24 February 2017 12:05:25 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Adrean Boyd  
**Address:** 2 Narien close Redlynch Qld

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**Text:**

As per usual, the representation from the bush and rural areas has been Reduced again. You have no idea that we in the bush supply your food, fibre and resources. Please stop thinking about the bottom corner of Queensland and maybe just once, help us in the bush.

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Submission ID: 66305

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**Date:** Friday, 24 February 2017 1:40:51 PM

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## Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Sven Lotzvie  
**Address:** 88 Victoria St Windsor, Q 4030

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**Text:**

To whom it may concern, I object to the use of non-geographical names for electorates on the following grounds: 1. The use of the names of former public servants, academics, Members of Parliament or Vice-Roys is not used in New Zealand, UK, USA, Germany or Canada. Queensland traditionally used geographical names for its electorates, but this redistribution has increased the number of non-geographical names. Therefore I object because of the inconsistency with the Westminster or Washington system. 2. More importantly, a non-geographical name makes it very difficult to follow a parliamentary debate, as it is difficult to ascertain, what electorate a member represents. For example, it is very clear, that the Member for Brisbane Central does represent me, but the Member for McConnell could be representing any of the 93 electorates. Without a list of electorates and their geography, it makes it very hard to ascertain, whether a member represents a country or a urban electorate. Therefore I object because of the difficulty to properly follow a parliamentary debate. 3. To follow on from the previous point, the naming of electorates by non-geographical names creates a further barrier between Parliament and the people it is representing. Without knowing the proper parliamentary title it is even hard for people to "google" their elected Member of Parliament. It is a case of knowing the correct MPs title - a possible problem for less educated people. Therefore I object because of the increased separation between people "in the know" and outside of it. 4. There are a lot of people deserving recognition for services to Australia, Queensland, the Empire or Academia. The use of their name in the title of a Member of Parliament does not recognise their achievements, as only the people who already recognise the person's achievement know the history or story behind the name. Furthermore, a really bad, violent or corrupt politician representing a seat, can seriously soil the memory of these very deserving people. Like the name Port Arthur, which is now known for very horrific reasons. Therefore I object because having an electorate named after a person does not enhance their reputation, it might even besmudge the name. Overall I propose the use of clear geographical names for each electorate. Geographical names that are in common use, such as "Southern Downs", or the current "Brisbane Central" and oppose non-geographical/non-common names, such as Traeger instead of Mt Isa.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66321  
**Date:** Friday, 24 February 2017 2:04:03 PM

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Online submission for **Stretton, Sunnybank**

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**Name:** Raymond L. Williams  
**Address:** 114 Dyson Avenue, Sunnybank, QLD, 4109

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**Text:**

My submission asks you to consider the pull and attractiveness of residents to the "Cluster Point" or high ground in the center of Postcode 4109. Some refer to this high ground feature as the back bone of a dragon. Unleashed, this area has the potential to be the center of a new Taipei or Hong Kong. The greater area of postcode of 4109 was once all called Sunnybank. Historically the Town of Sunnybank was a very attractive area outside the City of Brisbane. In fact many older Australians know Sunnybank as an Oasis. In summary, this area should stay together. What is wrong is your electorates are shaped East West and needs to be orientated North South to include all of the dragon. In looking to the hills this dragon has the head of Mt Gravatt. In some ways it would be possible to consider your current treatment of the area to be racially motivated. Toohey Hill should best be remembered for a tornado of twisted trees and not for the Sunnybank Electorate.

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**Date:** Friday, 24 February 2017 3:01:46 PM

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Online submission for **Albert**

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**Name:** Sanatan Saraswati  
**Address:** 20 Herbert St Upper Coomera

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**Text:**

I am all for the proposed boundary changes. However, a number of the names have also been proposed to change (such as my seat of Albert changing to Theodore). This appears to be change for change's sake, with no apparent justification or reason. Please only give new names to entirely new seats.

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Online submission for **Lockyer**

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**Name:** Nicole Randall  
**Address:** 169 Begley Rd, Greenbank 4124

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**Text:**

This is fantastic. I cannot express how excited I am that there is finally a proposed boundary change that will put me into an electorate that is accessible and creates a shared community of interest. Currently, if I wished to go to the electoral office of Lockyer, it would take me an hour (or more, depending on traffic) to drive to Gatton. In the proposed electorate of Jordan, my representative would be closer (likely 10 minutes away) and far more likely to understand my area and the needs of the community. I applaud this move to create the electorate of Jordan. Thank you.

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Kenneth E Park  
**Address:** 8 Green Streert BANKSIA BEACH 4507

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**Text:**  
pumicestone electorate. The characteristics of the demographics and geography and industry in the tongue which extends into Caboolture is completely different from the character of the remainder of the electorate. The Bruce Highway should form the western boundary,

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**Date:** Friday, 24 February 2017 4:48:39 PM

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Online submission for **Hervey Bay**

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**Name:** Stephen & Beverley Turner  
**Address:** 41-43 Mal Campbell Drive, Craginsh, Qld, 4655

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**Text:**

We are extremely concerned by the boundary changes in Hervey Bay/Maryborough as once again we are left without a vote for the State representative who represents the area in which we actually live. At the last boundaries reshuffle, Craginsh, a suburb of Hervey Bay was swallowed up into Maryborough an area with no community of interest to our needs. The Member for Maryborough represents Maryborough residents and the City of Maryborough and indeed campaigns for Maryborough residents. The bits of Hervey Bay tacked on to the Maryborough seat are now completely ignored. We are left in limbo without a voice or a vote for the person representing the City of Hervey Bay and our community of interest.

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Online submission for **Dalrymple**

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**Name:** Damon Wasiak  
**Address:** 593 Peeramon Rd, Peeramon, QLD 4885

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**Text:**

An electorate with a deviation of approximately -1.6% and surrounding areas of similar statistics, being abolished in favour of new electorates is against the whole principle of the redistribution (unless there are ulterior motives). The essential issues that concern the people of this electorate will be diluted by separation of electoral power and representation will no longer be fair. I urge this decision be reviewed in order to ensure focus is not taken away from an already vulnerable rural Queensland.

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**From:** [Boundaries](#)  
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**Subject:** Online Feedback (Suggestion) From: Nel Kooy  
**Date:** Friday, 24 February 2017 6:21:05 PM

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## Form Summary

### Contact Details

- Email:
- Postal Address: 3/23cardigan street granville4650
- Name (required): Nel Kooy

### Submission Details

- Are you making a:: Suggestion
- Do you wish to receive a response?: Yes
- Feedback: I think that al those alterations are not nessesary al extra money is needed but not nessesary.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66351  
**Date:** Friday, 24 February 2017 6:40:46 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts, Dalrymple**

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**Name:** Kelly Stibbs  
**Address:** 45 Read Road, Charters Towers

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**Text:**

The abolition of the seat of Dalrymple once again mutes the voice of those individuals, families and industry in the north west of Queensland. We in Charters Towers already are drowned out by the voice of Townsville, and a further loss such as this will I believe further affect the economy which in our business this financial year is already down 20% in turnover due to drought affects, mining downturn and the latest fear of compulsory acquisition of farming land by the Defense Force. Don't kill off our community by once again disregarding our voice!!!

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Online submission for **Dalrymple**

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**Name:** A Mendezona  
**Address:** PO box 1288

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**Text:**

To whom it concerns Why are the boundaries to the electorates being changed again. The public, voters, taxpayers, are not impressed , government hasn't done any thing for people, families, communities in a lot of these rural electorates. Govt can find money for football stadiums in coastal cities, roads in cities upgraded hospitals in cities .... we feel that Govt should be doing constructive projects in the rural areas, not making it harder for families, communities to exist, continue to survive in rural electorates. Mt Isa to Charters Towers and north is a massive area for an MP TO SUPPORT all his constiuients , notniust the big mining company in Mt Isa. And cost to taxpayers if MP is to adequately get around to all towns and communities.....and Govt doesnt seem to listen to rural MPs, and the needs of rural communities... spend money on essentials , up graded hospitals in rural towns, upgraded highways in rural electorates stop changing things start helping rural communities bring back employment to these areas No wonder voters dont have much time for Governments. They dont listen to the people just big businesses in capital cities

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Online submission for **Dalrymple**

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**Name:** Dominique Everard  
**Address:** 68 Millchester Road, Queenton, QLD. 4820

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**Text:**

I feel that this division would adversely effect the people of Dalrymple. And we would not be heard as it would be impossible for the elected member of the new district be able to visit all of their electorate because of its vast size! There was little or no consultation. Going on how many people are living in the electorate is not enough. The physical size of the area and the logistics of travel should be taken into account.

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Ashley Blokland  
**Address:** 40 Aland St Charters Towers QLD 4820

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**Text:**

While there should be a higher representation of areas with a higher population, areas identified under numerous green and white papers as regions earmarked for investment and growth need to have equal representation also to ensure Government is servicing the wider community and the best interests of the state ensuring growth into these regions, as opposed to pleasing the masses. The lines need to be drawn on needs, not wants! Beyond that, increasing the number of 'super' electorates only serves to increase travel costs and decrease time available for MPs to identify with their constituents and represent them effectively.

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**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 6:59:31 AM

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Online submission for **Gladstone**

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**Name:** Cameron Shearer

**Address:** 363 Pikes Crossing Road, Benaraby QLD 4680

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**Text:**

The Gladstone electorate should contain the areas of Gladstone, Calliope, Boyne Island, Tannum Sands and Benaraby. These areas are too close broken apart into different electorates. People live in one area and work in another and the change means they can only have their say on things that affect where they live, and not where they work. Don't remove Calliope from the Gladstone electorate!!

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**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 7:30:55 AM

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Online submission for **Gladstone**

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**Name:** Jo Hill

**Address:** 485 Taragoola Road Calliope Qld 4680

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**Text:**

The township of Calliope is basically a bedroom town for those who work in Gladstone. As our representative in parliament is meant to represent us, and we are closely aligned with Gladstone for all our amenities the town of Calliope should be included in the Gladstone Electorate. We are part of the Gladstone Regional local council due to an unpopular boundary change forced upon us by the state government. We have no ties with the Callide electoral area and are at the edge of what would be that boundary. No representation of our people would be forthcoming.

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Alan Phillips  
**Address:** 5 Omeo street Macgregor 4109

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**Text:**

I submit that electrol boundaries for Queensland should be drawn up on the lines that they align themselves as if the State of Queensland was divided into 3 separate states, ie North Queensland, Central Queensland and South Queensland. Local government areas could be redistributed along similar lines. If we take a realistic and futuristic view of how anticipated influx of migrants and natural increase should be distributed so as to avoid a mass influx into an already overpopulated south east area then any redistribution of boundaries has to be along the lines of the submission. The action plan of "road transport infrastructure" has to be Queensland's priority for the success of population redistribution. The "Build it and they will come" scenario has, and always will be a success story.

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Online submission for **Gladstone**

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**Name:** John Norris  
**Address:** 21 Glen Eden Drive Gladstone.

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**Text:**

To whom it may concern. I would like to say that Calliope once again has been abused by the state, firstly loosing its own status as a council identity and now removing it from the Gladstone electorate. Calliope is so close to Gladstone it is more like a suburb than a town of its own. Relocating Calliope into Callide would be a fatal mistake for the area as it will be on the fringe and forgotten. I trust that you will have an understanding of the area and leave what's working alone and that Calliope can remain part of the Gladstone electorate. If something isn't broken leave it alone. Thank you for listening and await a favourable outcome. John Norris

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### Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Martin Richter

**Address:** 56 Gladys St, Kelso, Qld, 4815

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**Text:**

Hello, I would like to voice my concerns over the proposed redistribution. In my opinion the people in the major cities are getting too much of a say in our laws, and the people in the bush are not getting enough of a say, particularly in matters that directly affect their entire lives, for example tree clearing, water storage etc. We have a system where the biggest five or six electorates contain a relatively small number of people, and the heavily populated city areas with perhaps similar numbers per electorate get to have about eighty politicians to speak for them. I am aware that there are many of the city electorates that are seen as ALP or LNP strongholds so that those two parties still have to fight it out the win government, but there are also a number of smaller parties that want a say in the running of the state too. The city areas have many electorates where green minded people who have no real idea about farming, fishing, agriculture etc live, and it is highly likely that many of those people live in a few electorates rather than spread evenly over seventy or eighty electorates, this allows green groups to elect their representatives and we may find several Green seats elected because of this, yet if the same logic was applied to a different party, that has the interests of mining, agriculture etc as their main focus, the people most likely to support that party would be spread over those five or six electorates, and they still have to compete with the two major parties, so we may well find a situation where the govt is made up of either ALP, or LNP and supported by a few Green seats, with the interests of the vast majority of the land in the state represented by maybe one or tow others, who will really get no say. The problem with this in my view is that in the case of the Greens, they have anti hunting, anti farming, anti fishing, anti mining and anti lots of things as their main agenda, and these views are largely ideological and emotionally based, and they can influence the govt in decisions about how our national parks are managed, mining applications, how farmers may clear land and so on, and they mostly have no real idea as to what impact their restrictive policies affect the farms and mines and pests in our public land areas. I believe the vast and sparcely populated areas should have a heavier weighting in relation to the numbers of voters, particularly as there is an ongoing population drift from the bush to the city so the numbers are reducing. While a distribution based only on land area would be just as bad as one based only on population areas, I do think the bush needs more members of parliament than less, and in fact I think we should be reducing the number of politicians rather than increasing them. The cost of maintaining and supporting all these politicians is significant ad we should be able to get by with many less, say fifty one.

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### Online submission for **All Districts, Callide, Gladstone**

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**Name:** Courtney Johnson  
**Address:** 30 Butcher Road, Wurdong Heights 4680

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**Text:**

Removing Calliope from the Gladstone electorate and placing it into the Callide electorate would be a death sentence for Calliope. The current MP has proven himself incapable of improving his electorate, whether due to other commitments or due to not caring. By putting Calliope into Callide you will be cutting out the residents legs from under them. Less government support, their voices will not be heard in parliament. They are only minutes from Gladstone, and it would make far more sense to keep them in that electorate. Callide is already a large electorate, and does not need the strain of a new area placed on it's back. The current MP lives in Monto, despite his office being in Biloela, but is rarely seen in the electorate. He would not be able to manage Calliope, if he can't even manage Biloela. The locals have a saying about our current MP. "Have you Seeney him?" in reference to the fact almost no one ever sees him. Please reconsider removing Calliope from the Gladstone electorate.

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Online submission for **Dalrymple**

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**Name:** Jan Robinson  
**Address:** 35 Clara Road, Charters Towers

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**Text:**

For goodness sake, this electorate is already turning into a suicidal Ghost Town area. To take away this whole electorate may be beneficial by boosting numbers in other districts and giving more members to the South East Qld area, but by keeping the district, it is possible that once we have a true wet season (another year away now) and if a couple of local initiatives come through, perhaps a poor downtrodden area could come back to it's old glory days.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66362  
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Online submission for **Dalrymple**

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**Name:** Debra de Wiljes  
**Address:** Lot 3899 Lornesleigh Road Seventy Mile 4820

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**Text:**

Dear Sir/Madam, please reconsider the scrapping of our electorate of Dalrymple. Putting us in with the Mt Isa electorate is not fair to both electorates. The distance between both centres is roughly 800klms. How can 1 person give each area and the people his/her full commitment. Why be so callous to us all? We pay our taxes, work hard, have a current sitting member that is approachable and gives his electorate his full time and effort. Please rethink this proposal currently in place. Regards, Debra de Wiljes

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** Dr Amanda White

**Address:** 2 Brushbox Court Mount Cotton 4165

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**Text:**

I am writing to protest the re-allocation of Mount Cotton and Sheldon from the Redlands district into the State seat of Springwood. There has been no meaningful community consultation or development plan. This is an ecologically sensitive district that clearly does not have good representation from government, otherwise needs of the region would have been explored. The Springwood seat is predominantly high density residential and light industry by and large - I have seen no proposal which indicates how these areas are to be effectively co-managed without negatively impacting Mount Cotton and Sheldon. What a complete failure of governance. As a resident I am entirely against this re-allocation. Dr Amanda White.

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Time of Submission: 25 Feb 2017 9:47am

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**To:** [grcsubmissions](#)  
**Subject:** Submission ID: 66364  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 9:52:11 AM

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Online submission for **Burnett, Callide**

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**Name:** Alan Lawson  
**Address:** 12 cannifords rd gin gin 4671

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**Text:**

I would like to suggest that we are moved from callide to Burnett as we are in the Bundaberg regional council and all our services are in Bundaberg, I think the boundaries would be better if they followed the council boundaries in our case as we use none of the services or facilities in the callide region.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66365  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 9:56:05 AM

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Online submission for **Warrego**

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**Name:** Damien Morgan  
**Address:** 66 Owen St Dalby 4405

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**Text:**

The guidelines in Section 46 of The Act as included in the Proposal on p4, mention communities of interest, physical features and the use of local government areas in determining electorate boundaries. As someone who lives in Dalby, I am dismayed at the Proposal's recommendation that my town would be included in the seat of Warrego which extends to the South Australian border. In doing this, our local government area, Western Downs Region, has been split with Chinchilla, Bell, Jandowae, Miles and Wandoan all included in Callide. This would mean our Local Government councilors would have to deal with two State members - a ridiculous state of affairs! In terms of community of interest and economic development, Dalby has very little in common with Charleville or Cunnamulla! However, our common interest areas as mentioned above, and Toowoomba will be in different electorates. While I understand that designing a redistribution is an incredibly complex task, this particular aspect of the proposal does not sit well with me.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66366  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 10:22:23 AM

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** Erica  
**Address:** Mount Cotton

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**Text:**

I strongly oppose a merger with Springwood electorate. Redlands has very different requirements with the islands and coast and the area ear marked is simply too large to group our specifics needs which are not necessarily suburbia and road infrastructure. Residents choose to live here at a high cost for that priviledge, merging with very left and highly built up region will reduce our services, make us travel to service providers in an area we dont want and lower our standard of living. Services in this region like logan hospital, M1 is already stretched, we dont need to add to the problem.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66367  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 10:27:02 AM

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** John Robinson

**Address:** 2 red ash court mount cotton

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**Text:**

Hi, I live in the Redlands area in Mt Cotton and see absolutely no benefit in changing us to the Springwood electorate. Myself and my family do not want to be under Springwood. I will be moving out of the area if this happens. We belong under the Redlands electrical.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66369  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 11:28:23 AM

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Online submission for **All Districts, Gladstone**

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**Name:** Ricki reading

**Address:** 42 Bevington street Tannum Sands. 4680

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**Text:**

Calliope is 10 minutes from Gladstone. Calliope shares the same economic prosperity/challenges as Gladstone. We share the same postcode. Kids at Calliope go to school in Gladstone or Tannum. People at Calliope work in Gladstone. What nonsense. Had the person who made this decision even visited our town? Get rid of the crap!

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Online submission for **Springwood**

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**Name:** Kenneth William Park  
**Address:** 80 Helicia Circuit

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**Text:**

I live in Mount Cotton and feel moving to be part of Springwood would be a bad idea and make us a forgotten area. We have all of 1 major road connecting us to Springwood compared to the multiple connections to Redlands, in addition to this we are geographically closer to Redlands. Secondly we would be a local council under Redlands but a state seat under Springwood . There is quite a few reason why this is an illogical choice. Please leave Mount Cotton under Redlands.

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**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 12:22:17 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Wendy

**Address:** 16 Yacht Road, Tannum Sands 4680

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**Text:**

Why do you guys change boundaries when an election is forthcoming. It's so stupid that people in the same post code will have to vote in a different area. For god sake wake up to yourselves. Concentrate on important issues instead of who will vote for what party. Leave our boundaries as they are. I am in the 4680 area

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66372  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 12:35:08 PM

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## Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

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**Name:** Sandra Hill

**Address:** 1 Murray Road, Calliope 4680

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**Text:**

The change of electoral boundaries for the Town and suburbs of Calliope - moving from Gladstone (15 minutes away) to Callide (centre 3 hours drive away in Monto) is a retrograde move. Calliope is the growth area of Gladstone, the overspill for housing and industry. Many Calliope residents have employment centred in Gladstone, and some Gladstone residents travel to Calliope for work. Calliope has always been closely aligned with Gladstone for government and services. Calliope residents rely on Gladstone for not only employment, but education (other than primary), most medical, optical, podiatry, physiology and dental services, hospital services, most banking, general and specialist shopping, transport and communications, most entertainment and many sports. In return, Calliope township and suburbs provide recreation facilities for Gladstone residents - camping and fishing spots, rodeos and campdrafts, venues for other horse and cattle sports, regular market days. Calliope sports teams (football, soccer, cricket etc) are integrated with the Gladstone sports rosters. Calliope residents eat at Gladstone restaurants, and Gladstone people eat at Calliope clubs and play at Calliope Bowls and Golf venues. Calliope residents contribute taxes to help pay for some of these services in our local area. Calliope is also part of the Gladstone Regional Council area at local government levels and share a postcode 4680 with Gladstone. To travel to the Callide electoral centre of Monto means Calliope residents need to travel through Biloela, then from Biloela to Monto as the Monto-Gladstone road is not fully sealed and is not a safe option with steep climbs. Calliope is separated from Monto by a mountain range. Taking into consideration the way in which these two communities are so closely linked, leaving Calliope in the Gladstone electorate would be the most sensible option. An alternative southern boundary for Gladstone would follow the Boyne River along the southern bank of Awoonga dam and then west to meet up with Monto-Gladstone road, then north to the Dawson Highway / Calliope River. Calliope town and outlying suburbs and some rural areas would still be in Gladstone electorate but the townships of Ubobo and Builyan and Many Peaks would be in Callide as they are closer to Monto than Gladstone.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66373  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 12:42:51 PM

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Online submission for **Callide, Gladstone**

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**Name:** Toni Oliver

**Address:** 45 Muirhead Street Calliope 4680

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**Text:**

Objection to division of Calliope from Gladstone. Calliope being a suburb of Gladstone where people move between the town and city for daily living and work. Calliope people would absolutely need to have a say in Gladstone politics as it is "our town". We would have no say in decisions in the place we live.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66374  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 1:26:04 PM

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Online submission for **Dalrymple**

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**Name:** Lachlan mcallister  
**Address:** 10 oliver st charters towers

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**Text:**

This is absolute rubbish you're taking away seats from the north and giving them to the South you should be very ashamed of yourselves all you're doing is taking away from the Northern Queensland the south does not need any more seats as they are overpaid for what they do when ever see anything happen up this way

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66375  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 1:49:36 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Christopher Lynch  
**Address:** 6/9 Kingsford Street Auchenflower 4066

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**Text:**

Dear members of the ECQ, I am writing to you with regards to the new redistribution. I strongly object with the naming of some of the new electorates, I believe they should remain with the common practise in Queensland of locality names within the electorate. It was a simple system (with a couple of exceptions) and it should remain so, especially when there is a redistribution. This just adds to the confusion people with feel under the system and is totally unnecessary. This redistribution was a great time to get rid of the exceptions to electorate names but you have gone in the totally opposite direction. With multiple levels in government in Australia it is best to differentiate the state and federal electorates for the voters. I believe this will lead to more informal votes, greater absentee votes and more work for your staff on Election Day. Please look to the electoral names in other countries such as NZ, UK and Canada and states within Australia to see that locality names are easier to deal with for voters and politicians alike. On a lighter note I can't imagine the speaker in the new parliament enjoying having to remember members new randomly named electorates either! Thank you for your consideration. Regards  
Christopher Lynch

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66376  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 1:53:22 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts, Redlands**

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**Name:** Scott woodford  
**Address:** 79 taffeta drive mt cotton qld 4165

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**Text:**

I scott woodford A local resident of the mt cotton community strongly oppose the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries to move my suburb into the springwood electorate. For starters there has been zero community consultation or advertising to make the constituents aware of upcoming proposed changes i see this as a form of corruption as this is clearly not being done to help the constituents of the area this is a decision made by the powers that be so someone can cash in on a potential development if boundary changes go ahead ect ect. What you are proposing is unfair,unjust and unreasonable as the redland city council does a great job of taking care of our community's needs and springwood doesnt thats clear as day when you drive aroun both areas! I connclude that this proposal is unnecessary and unsupported by the mt cotton family community

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66377  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 1:53:23 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts**

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**Name:** Diane Johnston  
**Address:** 111 sellen rd Woolooga

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

I would like to submit that the AEC look into having maximum manageable area size for electorates . State representatives need to be available for contact at all times both by phone and in person with some electorates Being over 1000km wide it makes the representatives less available and unable to really know what is required over such a large area. Our current member is in Biloela and only visits our area during office hours only a couple of times a year. It makes it very difficult for us to work about problems in our area.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66378  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:02:58 PM

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** Lorelene Freeman  
**Address:** 5 Staghorn court, Mount Cotton

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

I want to register my complete DISAPPROVAL of the potential change to make Mt Cotton part of the Springwood Council. Redlands Council has always done a great job for our growing community. We don't need any changes thanks.

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**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:05:26 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts, Callide, Gladstone**

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**Name:** Dorothy

**Address:** 22 blackgate road Wooderson Calliope 4680

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

Hello I am against our area of calliope being merged in to callide. Its a ridiculous sugestion we are 15 mins from gladstone. What benifits will we get from being merged with callide absolutely nothing. Who's the member for callide? I wouldn't have a clue. No merger!  
Thank you Dorothy lewis-Heselwood Bruce Heselwood

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**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:06:44 PM

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** Stephanie Cook  
**Address:** 3 Citrus Circuit, Mount Cotton

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**Text:**  
Mount Cotton residents do not want to become a part of the Springwood electoral catchment!

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** C Luxton  
**Address:** 28 Explorers Way, Mt Cotton

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

Why is Mt Cotton being taken out of the Redlands? What will be the gains for the people of Mt Cotton? All I see is the government yet again playing with something that isn't broken so they then don't have to address any real issues or concerns. What a waste of time and tax payers money.

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**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:19:44 PM

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Online submission for **Redlands, Springwood**

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**Name:** Nick ryrie

**Address:** ELKHORN STREET mount cotton

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

Moving mount cotton into Springwood bad decision and would split the electorate

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Submission ID: 66384

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66385  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:21:17 PM

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** Chris Aynsley  
**Address:** 50 Pimelea Crescent Mount Cotton.

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**Text:**

Please do not move us from Redlands to Springfield. No one in our beautiful hillside suburb wants to be in Springfield. We are proud to be part of the Redlands and there is no reason why it should change.

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66386  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:21:51 PM

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** Leah Ginnivan  
**Address:** 53 Sugargum Avenue, Mount Cotton 4165

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**  
I do not support mount cotton being changed into the springwood district and wish to remain part of redlands

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Submission ID: 66386

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**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:24:44 PM

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Online submission for **All Districts, Burnett, Gladstone**

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**Name:** Joanna mc cormack-callinicos

**Address:** 108 Mc Ghee crescent Agnes Water Queensland 4677

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

I don't want my Electoral Boundaries to Change . Reason is that it will effect the election outcome to either Labor or Libral government and that's why you are doing this . Plus the other reason I disagree is that I believe that you are going to Change our council district for council rates and valuations and charge rate payers more you might not do that straight away , so people will not find out so they are fooled . Pus you do what you do then some one else gets in power and you keep blaming past and present government for the bad out come we are all sick of this. Plus your website about viewing proposed Boudaries what a joke for viewing the proposal so many pages blank plus website keeps crashing so you can't view the whole proposal. Plus need to advertise more to the public about the changes proposal through council , media, news papers, mail , or public columns. Thanks for proposal but no thanks. Sincerely joanna

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**Subject:** Submission ID: 66388  
**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:29:31 PM

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** Kylie Stekiewicz  
**Address:** 48 Golden Wattle ave Mount cotton 4165

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**Text:**  
As a resident and rate payer of mount cotton I strongly object to the proposal that we will be re-zoned into the Springwood state electrol

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**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:39:20 PM

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** Belinda

**Address:** Spotted Gum Crs Mt Cotton

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**Text:**

No. Just no. I see no justification to change Mt Cotton to the Logan electorate.

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**Date:** Saturday, 25 February 2017 2:43:35 PM

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Online submission for **Redlands**

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**Name:** Janice Rose

**Address:** 55 Vineyard Drive Mount Cotton Qld 4165

**File Upload:** No file uploaded

**Text:**

I object to this change of boundary to Springwood district. Proper consultation with residents is surely required before this can occur. How has it been decided before anyone was given the chance to debate the issue?

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