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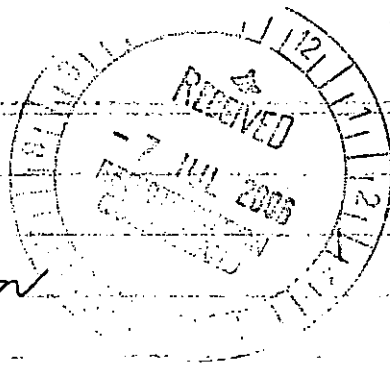
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Dear Commissioners re 2006 C/W Redistributions in Qld

I wish to contest your efforts in: Dickson, Longman and Fisher as a group; Gyroome, Maranoa, Wright and Capricornia as a 2nd group. The first group I contest mainly because it significantly spoils my home Electorate, Dickson, and affects that whole group. The 2nd is that serious substantial community ravaging effecting: all Qlders; - all Austros - and styles of living here and beyond are being compulsively shoved into globalistic egotism and metropolitan lifestyle conformities of a most profound, reducing aura. Compel coastal suburbs is below par for the conformity.

The first group will be fixed by focussing on East Shire. It has no worth for current or the rest of Dickson to become part of the new Dickson. It needs to go into Fisher, from 1949 a rural seat and still, through Kilcoy, well linked. The most of Dickson needs to go to Eastern parts of Pine Rivers Shire to fill quota. Longman first needs to hold proposed upper Caboolture River area moves to Fisher. Coastal south-eastern small end areas proposed for Fisher may be needed to quota fill.

For the 2nd group I highlight, at least Winton Shire needs to stay in Maranoa from the proposed Wright, in the North West. Many more parts of Maranoa are out of place too long in Maranoa's southeast. Stanthorpe and Warwick at least have no links objectively to eg Cannamulla but to Toowoomba/Groome, maybe Inglewood, Lonsdale and much of Waggamba also. Jondaryan and Rosalie are also more linked to Maranoa. Such moves would make Maranoa more community compact. Maranoa has for too long been a terrible seat to represent.

I believe that the proposed Wright is a mixed blessing. The central west is clamant for its better links. The existing Capricornia is often terrible also. Why not be innovative and better everyone's lot in both seats? Why not link at least Alpha and places west through Belyando to Collinsville, Sarina and places south? To fill quota include Emerald, Springsure, all Barkin, Blackwater, Damerong and

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prior to Emerald, all of Rockhampton north of the Fitzroy? The State seat of Rockhampton, at least, needs Gladstone and Burnett, Farooq and such like to substantially replace Central-Western places from Capricornia, quite as being more. The name "Wright" will be linked more to a questionable Keith Wright than to Judith Wright. McIlwraith, Hanlon or Kidston are the types of names to consider before Wright, no doubt women also, including a genuine woman.

In splitting Rockhampton city as above, a precedent begins to have provincial centres and their hinterlands linked. In this case, Rockhampton will be linked to northern and inland PWS southern hinterland. It sets a precedent to also split hinterland centres. It will combine communities to widespread benefits by more such splitting for overall community benefits. Thus splitting Longreach, some of which joins Winton in Maranoa, and probably split Blackwater to be in both Capricornia and my projected ?Hanlon. To equalize the roll at Winton/half Longreach, Woodai-um-some Kingaroy go from Maranoa to ?McIlwraith.

Every seat I comment on will become a more compact community by following my suggestions. All of the alterations are on a lesser scale than medium except perhaps the extra seat which is being started anyway. A couple of terrible electorates will combine much better.

I commend the above.

Yours Sincerely  
Bruce Alexander  
5 July 2006

p.s. I have been told - ?? - the Govt. Bookshops were closed. 

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