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Dear Mr Killesteyn

I refer to your advertisement in The Courier Mail on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2009, seeking public suggestions for the current redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries in Queensland.

Please find enclosed my submission made up of three parts:-

- (a) Written Text
- (b) Tables
- (c) Maps

Should you have any queries please contact me on the above phone number.

Yours sincerely



R. J. Richardson

P.S. Due to having to post the submission a day before submissions close, i.e. 3pm Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2009, for it to arrive by 6pm Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2009, I have not completed the text.

I have included what text I have completed with the tables and maps.

I will work on the remainder of the text overnight and forward it to you either by email or fax before 6pm on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2009.

**SUBMISSION TO THE FEDERAL**  
**REDISTRIBUTION OF ELECTORAL**  
**BOUNDARIES IN QUEENSLAND**  
**BY BOB RICHARDSON**

**Overview**

In theses 'suggestions' I have restricted my detailed submission to the area outside the urban area of South East Queensland, however as can be seen by Table 13 I have included some areas that are presently in what could be classed as 'urban Divisions'.

I have also been mindful of the need to keep all Divisions within the legislative requirements, i.e. 10% variance as at 19/2/2009 and 3.5% variance as at 9/7/2012 for all Divisions.

Tables 13 and 14 confirm I have kept within those requirements.

**Variance**

As can be seen on Page 2 of Table 14 I have a variance of +7 in the total number of as at the 19/2/2009 in comparison to the Electoral Commission totals.

The variance in the totals, as at 9/7/2012, is nil.

This variance, as at 19/2/2009, is probably due to an error I have made in transferring Statistical Local Areas (SLA's) or Census Collection Districts (CCD's).

Is the variance is very small I do not consider that it effects the interiority of this submission.

**Relationship of the Parts**

The relationship of the parts of this submission is that if there is any discrepancy between the written text, the tables, and the maps, the tables have precedence over the maps unless stated otherwise in the written text.

## **Maps**

I note in your advertisement on the 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 that you requested that the maps be A4 in size to facilitate copying.

I consider maps of this size do not give sufficient detail of what is suggested, so I have included larger maps.

To allow for copying all maps have an A4 size duplicate.

I have used maps showing the previous Local Government areas as many of their boundaries 'mirror' the Statistical Local Areas (SLA's) and therefore I can show my 'suggested boundaries' more accurately.

## **Areas of Suggested Divisions**

As I do not have available all the information to make accurate calculations of the areas of the suggested Divisions, I have made estimates based on the following:-

- (a) the area of the existing Division
- (b) the area of the Local Authority within the suggested Division
- (c) the area of the previous Local Authority within the suggested Division

## **General thrust of my Submission**

Since the last Federal Redistribution in 2006 there has been a major change to Local Authority areas in Queensland, with the formation of Regional Councils in many of the areas of the State.

I believe these areas, in essence, represent the 'community of interest' provisions of Section 66 (3) of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918.

I have therefore tried, where possible (quota requirements) and practicable (community interest, means of communication, etc.) to keep the whole of a Local Government area within the same suggested Federal Division.

### **Additional Federal Division**

I note that the advertisement on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2009 states that '*Queensland will be entitled to 30 members in the House of Representative at the next election. Queensland currently has 29 members.*'

While I have suggested three new names for Divisions, namely Fulton, Chalk, and Adermann, Adermann is the additional Division.

The suggested Division of Fulton replaces the existing Division of Flynn and the suggested division of Chalk replaces the existing of Maranoa.

While my suggested Division of 'Adermann' is based on Gympie and the northern part of the Sunshine Coast, with a rural component, I have been mindful of the growth and anticipated growth of some of the existing Divisions south of the Brisbane River such as Blair, Fadden, Forde, and Oxley.

The anticipated growth in these areas, to 9/7/2009 are Blair 16.01%, Fadden 30.07%, Forde 18.01% and Oxley 22.54%.

For this reason I have suggested the Division of Chalk, which is the existing Division of Maranoa moved east to include 46,292 electors from the existing Divisions of Blair and Forde.

I have suggested a further 5,270 electors be transferred from the existing Division of Blair to the suggested Division of Adermann.

This is a total of 51,562 electors that I suggest be transferred from the existing divisions of Blair and Forde.

This represents 58.37% of an existing Divisional quota.

By transferring these electors from the existing Blair and Forde Divisions it allows those existing Divisions to obtain additional electors from neighbouring existing Divisions and therefore bring all the existing Divisions south of the Brisbane River, with the legislative requirements in regards to enrolment and projected enrolment, without any existing Divisions north of the Brisbane River, which has that River as their southern boundary, crossing that River.

## **SUGGESTED DIVISION OF LEICHHARDT**

### **TABLE 1**

#### **Enrolment**

The existing Division of Leichhardt had 95,837 electors as at 19/2/2009 which is 108.485 of a quota.

It is projected to have an enrolment at 9/7/2009 is 107,893 which is 110.96% of a quota.

This means approximately 10,000 electors need to be transferred from the existing Division of Leichhardt to another Division.

The Cairns Regional Council had 88,262 electors as at 19/2/2009 and a projected enrolment of 100,143 as at 9/7/2012.

This is 99.91% and 102.99% of a quota respectively and would fit comfortably within the quota, both now and in 2012, however I do not consider it would be fair and reasonable to transfer the electors of Cape York Peninsula (referred to hereupon in throughout this submission as 'the Cape') to another Division.

The majority of the electors from 'the Cape' are of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island origin and I consider removing these electors from the existing Division of Leichhardt to another Division would further disadvantage 'a disadvantaged section of the community' with regard to representation in Federal Parliament.

Air travel is the principal form of travel in this area and Cairns is 'the hub' for most airlines servicing 'the Cape'

Cairns is the centre resident of 'the Cape' come to for goods and services that they cannot obtain locally, such as specialised health services.

Should 'the Cape' be transferred to another Division, the Local Member's Office would not be located in Cairns as Cairns would not be a part of his/her Division.

After coming down from 'the Cape' by air electors would have to find other means of transport to reach the Local Member's Office.

I consider this unacceptable.

The possibility of where this Office may be is numerous.

The present Member, Mr. Bob Katter has his Office in Innisfail.

His predecessor, Mr. Rob Hulls, had his Office in Mareeba.

It is possible that 'the Members Office' could be in Ingham or the outskirts of Townsville, depending on the outcome of this redistribution.

Leichhardt, since its formation in the 1948 Redistribution has always included Cairns and 'the Cape' and I consider it should remain that way.

Having concluded that removing 'the Cape' is not a viable option this only leaves Kuranda, or the urban area to the south of Cairns as the possible areas to be transferred to bring the Division to within the legislative requirements.

The part of the Tablelands Regional – Mareeba Statistical Local Area (SLA) that is in the existing Division of Leichhardt has only 3,230 electors as at 19/2/2009 and a projected enrolment of 3,413 on the 9/7/2009.

This is the SLA which includes Kuranda.

This projected enrolment is insufficient to bring the Division within the legislative requirements as at 9/7/2012.

Also there was a successful appeal during the 1997 Redistribution process when the boundaries proposed by the then Redistribution Commission had Kuranda transferred to the Division of Kennedy.

Having ruled out 'the Cape' and Kuranda as possible areas to be transferred to bring the existing Division to within the legislative requirements, it only leaves the urban area south of Cairns as a possible area to be transferred.

Since the 1984 Redistribution, when the number of Members of the House of Representatives was increased, the southern boundary of the Division of Leichhardt has moved steadily north.



After the 1984 Redistribution the southern boundary was the southern boundary of the then Johnstone Shire.

After the 1992 Redistribution it was the northern boundary of the then Johnstone Shire.

After the 1997 Redistribution it was moved to between Gordonvale and Edmonton.

Subsequent Redistributions have altered it slightly, but it remains to this day south of Edmonton and north of Gordonvale.

The 2006 Redistribution also transferred the area of the Yarrabah Aboriginal Council to the Division of Kennedy.

I suggest that the southern boundary of the Division of Leichhardt be moved north so that the Town of Edmonton, the Suburb of Bentley Park, and part of the Suburb of Mount Sheridan be transferred to the proposed Division of Fulton.

This would involve 10,671 electors being transferred, and a projected transfer of 13,368 as at 9/7/2012.

The suggested change would leave 85,166 existing electors in the suggested Division of Leichhardt and a projected enrolment as at 9/7/2012 of 94,525.

I have suggested that a small area at Koah, near Kuranda, be included in the Division of Leichhardt.

When this area is included my suggested Division would have 85,496 electors as at 19/2 2009 and a project enrolment of 94,921 as at 9/7/2012.

This is 96.78% and 97.62% of a quota respectively.

These enrolments are at the lower end of the legislative requirements; however I have suggested the boundary follow the existing State boundary between the Districts of Cairns and Mulgrave in the Mount Sheridan area.

The reason for this being the recognition factor.

To have three different boundaries, Local Authority Divisional, State and Federal all within a few streets on each other would be confusing.

I ask the Commission to take this into account when determining the proposed boundary.

In the Koah area (near Kuranda) I suggest transferring CCD 3-03-03-22 and part of CCD 3-03-06 (east of the Barron River) from the existing Kennedy Division to the suggested Leichhardt Division so as to include all of the Koah area in the one Division, i.e. Leichhardt.

This matter (Koah being split between two State Districts) came to light during the recent State Redistribution.

The State Redistribution Commissioners accepted that suggestion that all of the Koah area be included in the same District as Kuranda.

CCD 3-03-03-06 also includes areas outside the area I suggest be transferred so I have not been able to determine how many electors and projected electors of this CCD would be effected, however the number would be small and have no effect on keeping the suggested Division to within legislative requirements.

### **Area**

The existing Division of Leichhardt is approximately 150,366.35 sq km.

As the suggested changes are small in area, there would be very little change from that of the existing Division.

### **Suggested Boundary**

Commencing in Trinity Inlet at the mouth of Skelton Creek, by that creek upstream to the Bruce Highway, by that highway in a northerly direction, to Foster Road, by that road in an westerly direction, to the southern boundary of Lot 2 on plan PR704194, by the eastern boundaries of Lot 62 on plan NPW920 southerly to eastern boundary of Lot 488 on plan NPW 920, by that boundary, a line in continuation to the eastern boundary of again Lot 488 on plan NPW920 and the eastern boundary of again Lot 62 on plan NPW920 generally southerly and westerly to the southern watershed of Freshwater Creek, by the water shed to Lambs Head generally north-westerly to the boundary of the Regional Council of Cairns, by that boundary generally north to Shoteel Creek, by that creek

and the Clohesy River downwards to a point east of the north-east of the northern boundary of Lot 607 on FTY1569, by a line there to, and by that boundary generally south-westerly and north westerly to Davies Creek, by that creek downwards to a point east of the north-east corner of Lot 283 on NR7173, by a line thereto, and by the northern boundary of that lot generally westerly to the eastern boundary of Lot 1645 on FTy1670, by that boundary generally north-westerly to the Cairns Railway and by a line in continuation north-westerly to the boundary of Lot 351 on NR4640, by the eastern and southern boundaries of that lot generally south-westerly to the Barron River, by that river to the existing boundary, by the existing boundary to point of commencement.

**Name**

The Division of Leichhardt was created in the 1948 Redistribution and has continued to be a Division of the House of Representatives based on Cairns and Cape York Peninsula ever since.

I see no reason to change the name of the Division which was named after Friedrich Leichhardt 1813-1848, explorer and scientist.

## **SUGGESTED DIVISION OF HERBERT**

### **TABLE 2**

#### **Enrolment**

The existing Division of Herbert had 92,041 electors as at 19/2/2009 which is 104.19% of a quota.

Its projected enrolment as at 9/7/2012 is 102,521 which is 105.44% of a quota.

This means approximately 5,000 electors need to be transferred from the existing Division of Herbert to another Division.

The Townsville City Council had 105,927 electors as at 19/2/2009 and a projected enrolment of 118,343 as at 9/7/2012.

This means there is currently 17,584 electors in excess of a Federal Divisional quota in the Townsville City Council area, and on projected enrolment as at 9/7/2012 there will be an excess of 21,111.

By transferring that part of the Condon-Rasmussen-Bohle Basin Statistical Local Area (SLA) bounded by the Coral Sea, Bohle River, North Coast Railway Line and the Black River to the suggested Division of Fulton would bring the Division to within quota.

This area was in the Kennedy Division prior to the 2006 Redistribution.

With my intention to suggest a Division to 'take in' the 'overflow' of Cairns and Townsville, I consider it desirable to return to the Division of Herbert that area to the south of the Townsville Central Business District (CBD), but within the Townsville City Council area, currently in the Division of Dawson.

This involves transferring 5,729 electors on current enrolments and 6,738 on projected enrolment as at 9/7/2012.

To compensate for these additional electors to the south of the Townsville CBD I suggest that the Statistical Local Areas (SLA's) of Pallarenda-Shelly Beach and Mt Lousia-Mt St John-Bohle be transferred to the suggested Division of Fulton.

This involves 4,770 electors on current enrolments and 6,704 on projected enrolment as at 9/7/2012.

Also there are 5 electors from the Hinchinbrook SLA in the existing Division of Herbert which I suggest be transferred to the suggested Division of Fulton.

The off shore islands, including Magnetic and Palm remain in my suggested Division of Herbert.

To transfer Palm Island to the suggested Division of Fulton would be an injustice to the residence who are mainly of Aboriginal origin.

All their communication and travel for goods and service not available locally is to Townsville and not Ingham which is closer, 'the way the bird flies'.

After coming to Townsville, the constituents would then have to find other means of transport to reach the Local Member's Office.

I consider this unacceptable.

The possibility of where this Office may be is numerous.

The present Member, Mr. Bob Katter has his Office in Innisfail.

His predecessor, Mr. Rob Hulls, had his Office in Mareeba.

It is possible that 'the Members Office' could be in Ingham or the outskirts of Cairns, depending on the outcome of this redistribution.

The suggested Division of Herbert had 89,062 electors as at 19/2/2009 which is 100.81% of a quota.

It is projected that the suggested Division would have an enrolment of 97,246 at 9/7/2012 which is 100.01% of a quota.

### **Area**

The existing Division of Herbert is approximately 388.8 sq km.

I suspect that there would be a small increase in area of my suggested Division.

This is because I believe the area I suggest that be transferred to the Division from the existing Division of Dawson is greater than the area I suggested be transferred out of the Division to the suggested Division of Fulton.

### **Suggested Boundary**

Commencing at southern boundary of the City of Townsville in the Coral Sea, by that southern boundary westwards to the western boundary of the existing Division of Dawson, by that boundary to the southern boundary of the existing Division of Herbert (Kelso Rd, Round Mountain Rd and property boundaries) to the existing western boundary of the Division of Herbert (Bohle River) by that boundary northwards to Dalrymple Road, by that road generally in an easterly direction to the western boundary of the Suburb of Mt Louisa, by that boundary northwards to Bayswater Road, by that road westerly to Mather Street, by that street northwards to Ingham Road, by that road easterly to the eastern boundary of the Suburb of Mt St John, by that boundary (a line across Townsville Airport) in a north-easterly direction, then a north-westerly direction to the southern boundary of the Townsville Town Common Conversation Park, by the southern boundary of that park to the western boundary of the Rowes Bay Golf Club, by the western and northern boundaries of that Golf Club to the shoreline, by the shoreline to the mouth of the Bohle River, by the existing boundary and the eastern boundary of the Townsville City Council to the point of Commencement.

### **Name**

Herbert was one of the original Federal Divisions, proclaimed in 1900, based on the City of Townsville and I see no reason to suggest a name change.

Herbert was named after Sir Robert Herbert, 1831-1905, the first Premier of Queensland, 1860-1866.

## **SUGGESTED DIVISION OF FULTON**

### **TABLE 3**

#### **Enrolment**

The suggested Division of Fulton has an enrolment of 88,120 as at 19/2/2009 which is 99.75% of a quota.

It has a projected enrolment as at 9/7/2012 of 97,467 which is 100.24% of a quota.

At the last redistribution in 2006 the Divisions of:-

- (a) Leichhardt had a projected enrolment as at 30/11/07 of 3.24% above the quota
- (b) Herbert had a projected enrolment as at 30/11/07 of 1.34% above the quota
- (c) Kennedy had a projected enrolment as at 30/11/07 of 2.69% above the quota.

From what was said at the public hearings and what the commissioners said in their reports, these Divisions were kept at the higher end of the permissible allowance because if the size of Leichhardt or Herbert was decreased there was a problem as what to do with the excess from Kennedy.

This time round the Commission has no option but to face up to his problem.

My belief is that there should be a Division taking the 'overflow' from the Cities of Cairns and Townsville, including the coastal plain in between and if possibly the Atherton Tableland and the "Gulf Shires" of Etheridge, Croydon and Carpentaria.

The western areas of the existing Division of Kennedy should remain in that Division, and form part of the vast western Division Kennedy was prior to the 1984 Redistribution when the number of Divisions for the House of Representatives was increased and the Division moved north to accommodate the surplus from the Division of Leichhardt which a reduced quota produced.

The suggested Division of Fulton includes all the areas I have mentioned above.

I believe that there is a community of interest in the suggested Division based on agriculture and tourism.

### **Area**

Table 15 shows that the area of the suggested Division would be approximately 207,560 sq km.

### **Suggested Boundary**

Commencing in Trinity Inlet at the mouth of Skelton Creek, by that creek upstream to the Bruce Highway, by that highway in a northerly direction, to Foster Road, by that road in an westerly direction, to the southern boundary of Lot 2 on plan PR704194, by the eastern boundaries of Lot 62 on plan NPW920 southerly to eastern boundary of Lot 488 on plan NPW 920, by that boundary, a line in continuation to the eastern boundary of again Lot 488 on plan NPW920 and the eastern boundary of again Lot 62 on plan NPW920 generally southerly and westerly to the southern watershed of Freshwater Creek, by the water shed to Lambs Head generally north-westerly to the boundary of the Regional Council of Cairns, by that boundary generally north to Shoteel Creek, by that creek and the Clohesy River downwards to a point east of the north-east of the northern boundary of Lot 607 on FTY1569, by a line there to, and by that boundary generally south-westerly and north westerly to Davies Creek, by that creek downwards to a point east of the north-east corner of Lot 283 on NR7173, by a line thereto, and by the northern boundary of that lot generally westerly to the eastern boundary of Lot 1645 on FTY1670, by that boundary generally north-westerly to the Cairns Railway and by a line in continuation north-westerly to the boundary of Lot 351 on NR4640, by the eastern and southern boundaries of that lot generally south-westerly to the Barron River, by that river to the existing northern boundary of the existing Division of Kennedy, by the northern and western boundaries of the existing Division of Kennedy in a westerly and southerly direction until the boundary of the existing Division meets the southern boundary of the Carpentaria Shire in the Gulf of Carpentaria, by the southern boundaries of the Carpentaria, Croydon, Etheridge Shires, in a easterly direction, by the eastern boundary of the Etheridge Shire in a northerly direction until it meets the southern boundary of the Tablelands Regional Council, by that boundary in an easterly direction until it meets the western boundary of the Hinchinbrook Shire, by that boundary in a southerly direction until it meets the western boundary of the Townsville City Council, by the western and southern boundaries of that Council in a southerly and easterly direction until it meets the western boundary of the



existing Division of Dawson, by that boundary in a northerly direction until it meets the southern boundary of the existing Division of Herbert, (Kelso Rd, Round Mountain Rd and property boundaries) to the existing western boundary of the Division of Herbert (Bohle River) by that boundary north wards to Dalrymple Road, by that road generally in an easterly direction to the western boundary of the Suburb of Mt Louisa, by that boundary northwards to Bayswater Road, by that road westerly to Mather Street, by that street northwards to Ingham Road, by that road easterly to the eastern boundary of the Suburb of Mt St John, by that boundary (a line across Townsville Airport) in a north-easterly direction, then a north-westerly direction to the southern boundary of the Townsville Town Common Conversation Park, by the southern boundary of that park to the western boundary of the Rowes Bay Golf Club, by the western and northern boundaries of that Golf Club to the shoreline, by the shoreline to the mouth of the Bohle River, by the eastern of the existing Division of Kennedy in a northerly direction until it reaches Trinity inlet, by that Inlet upstream to the point of commencement.

### **Name**

This suggested Division could be easily be called Kennedy and the Commission may choose to do so.

If you look at the expeditions of the explorer, Edmund Kennedy, you would suggest that this is the Division that should be called Kennedy.

His expeditions passed through the suggested Division, and the Town of Kennedy is located within the suggested Division.

On the other hand if you look at political history of the Federal Division of Kennedy you may conclude that the vast western Division is the real Division of Kennedy.

The Division of Kennedy is one of the original Federal Divisions, being proclaimed in 1900.

To my knowledge it has always contained the Cities of Mount Isa and Charters Towers.

Before the 1948 Redistribution it also included the City of Cairns and the surrounding areas.

In between the 1948 Redistribution which saw the creation of the Division of Leichhardt and a further increase of the House of Representatives in the 1984 Redistribution, the Division of Kennedy had such places as Bowen and Kingaroy within its boundaries after various Redistributions.

I consider after weighing up the merits of both cases as to which Division should be named the Division of Kennedy I favour the vast western Division which includes the Cities of Mount Isa and Charters Towers.

It is a shame that there would then be no room for a Division of Flynn after only one term as a Federal Division.

I do not believe that the name Flynn would have no relevance as a name of a Federal Division located principally along the coast between Cairns and Townsville.

I have therefore suggested the name of Fulton after **William John Fulton, 1909-1988.**

Bill had a distinguished army career during World War11, serving from 1939 to 1945. He was a 'Rat of Tobruk'.

After the war he as an Alderman on the Cairns City Council, and was Mayor from 1952 to 1960.

He was the elected the Federal Member for Leichhardt in 1958 and remained the Member until his retirement in 1975.

During his time in Federal Parliament he served on many Parliamentary Committees, including the Public Works Committee of which he Deputy Chairman for a number of years, and Chairman after the election of the Whitlam Government in 1972.

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**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF DAWSON****TABLE 4****Enrolment**

The existing Division of Dawson had 88,498 electors as at 12/2/2009 which is 100.18% of a quota.

It is projected to have an enrolment as at 9/7/2012 of 96,160, which is 98.90% of a quota.

While the existing Division is within legislative requirements, both at present and on projected enrolments, and could be 'left alone', I have already taken 5,729 electors from the existing Division and transferred them to my suggested Division of Herbert.

This reduces the electors available to Dawson from the existing Division to 82,769 as at 19/2/2009 and on projected enrolments 89,432 as at 9/7/2012.

Keeping in line with my desire to retain the all the area of a Regional Council in one Division, if possible, and I consider practicable, I note the Mackay Regional Council 67,825 electors as at 19/2/2009 and a projected enrolment 73,901 as at 9/7/2012.

The Whitsunday Regional Council has 18,004 electors as at 19/2/2009, and a projected enrolment of 19,451 as at 9/7/2012.

Combined these two Regional Councils have 85,829 electors as at 19/2/2009, and 93,352 as at 9/7/2012.

I believe that these two Regional Councils should from the basis of the suggested Division of Dawson.

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This leaves the Burdekin Shire, from the existing Division of Dawson, with 12,163 electors as at 19/2/2009 and a projected enrolment of 12,288 'without a home'.

Twelve thousand extra electors would put the suggested Division over the legislative requirement both now and on projected enrolment at 9/7/2012.

I do not believe it is practicable to 'split the shire'.

Also I believe its line of communication and travel for goods and services which cannot be obtained locally is with Townsville and not Mackay.

I believe that parts of the Isaac Regional Council have more of the 'community interest' with Mackay than Ayr and Home Hill.

I have included parts of the Isaac Regional Council in the suggested Division, namely the Nebo Statistical Local Area (SLA), (formerly the Nebo Shire) and a part of the Belyando Statistical Local Area (SLA), (formerly the Belyando Shire), including Moranbah.

I believe that the resident's towns like Nebo and Glenden (Nebo SLA) and Moranbah (Belyando SLA) have more in common with the City of Mackay than do the residents of Ayr and Home Hill.

There are many mine workers who leave their families 'on the Coast', stay at the mine for their working week, and then return to their families on their 'days off'.

With the inclusion of parts of the Isaac Regional Council in the suggested Division, there would be 91,665 electors as at 19/2/2009, which is 103.76% of a quota.

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On projected enrolments there will be 99,863 electors as at 9/7/2012 which is 102.71% of a quota.

### **Area**

Table 16 shows that the area of the suggested Division would be approximately 59,680 sq km.

### **Suggested Boundary**

Commencing at the southern boundary of the Mackay Regional Council in the Coral Sea, by that boundary in an easterly direction to the shore-line, hence in a south westerly direction to the eastern boundary of the Nebo Statistical Local Area (SLA) (previously the Nebo Shire), by the eastern and southern boundaries of that SLA, in a southerly, hence generally westerly direction, until it meets the eastern boundary of the Belyando Statistical Local Area (SLA) (previously the Belyando Shire), by that boundary in a southerly, then south-westerly direction to northern boundary of Census Collection District (CCD) 3-03-15-03, hence in a westerly direction, hence a south-westerly direction (along the Peak Downs Highway), hence in a westerly direction, hence a south westerly direction, hence a north westerly direction (along the Gregory Development Road) hence a westerly and south westerly direction to the northern boundary of CCD 3-03-15-05, by that boundary in a generally southerly direction to the eastern boundary of the Belyando SLA, (south-west of Clermont), by that boundary in a southerly direction until it reaches the southern boundary of that SLA, by the southern boundary in a generally westerly direction, hence a north-westerly direction, hence a westerly direction until it reaches the western boundary of that SLA, by the western boundary of that SLA in a generally northerly direction until it meets the northern boundary of that SLA, by the northern boundary in a generally easterly direction, hence northerly direction until it meets the western boundary of the Whitsunday Regional Council (Bowen SLA), by the western and northern

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boundaries of that Regional Council, in a generally northerly direction, until it reaches the shore-line, by a line due east to the existing boundary, by the existing boundary in a south-westerly direction until it meets the eastern boundary eastern boundary of the Mackay Regional Council, by that boundary in a generally south easterly direction until it meet the point of commencement

**Name**

The Division of Dawson was created in the 1948 Redistribution, based on Mackay and its surrounds.

I see no reason to suggest a name change.

The Division was named after Andrew (Anderson) Dawson, Queensland first Labor Premier, 1899.

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**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF CAPRICORNIA****TABLE 5**

The existing Division has 93,691 electors as 19/2/09, which is 106.05% of a quota.

It is projected to have an enrolment as at 9/7/2012 of 100,090, which is 102.94% of a quota.

While the existing Division is within the legislative requirements, both at present and on projected enrolments, and could be 'left alone', I have already transferred 21,059 electors to the suggested Division of Dawson.

This reduces the electors available to the existing Division to 72, 632, as at 19/2/2009, and the projected enrolment as at 9/7/2012 to 77,361.

In line with my desire to retain all the area of a Regional Council in one Division, if possible quota wise and I consider practicable, I note that the Rockhampton Regional Council has 69,087 electors as at 19/2/2009, and a projected enrolment of 73,736 as at 9/7/2012.

The area of the Isaac Regional Council, that has not been included in my suggested Division of Dawson, has 5,581 electors as at 19/2/2009, and a projected enrolment of 5,770 as at 9/7/2012.

The Central Highlands Regional Council has 15,501 electors as at 19/2/2009, and a projected enrolment of 16,560 as at 9/7/2012.

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These three areas combined would bring the Division to with in the legislative requirements with 90,169 electors as at 19/2/2009, and 96,066 on projected enrolment as at 9/7/2012, however I have not been able to include the Bauhinia SLA (previously Shire) in the suggested Division of Capricornia as it is required in my suggested Division of Kennedy 'to join' the Gladstone area with the western area including Mount Isa.

I have therefore included a part of the Barcaldine Regional Council, namely the Jericho and Aramac SLA's (previously Shires) in my suggested Division of Capricornia.

Also included in my suggested Division of Capricornia is the area of the Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council.

The suggested Division of Capricornia has 90,190 electors as at 19/2/2009, which is 102.09% of a quota.

On projected enrolments there will be 96,027 electors as at 9/7/2009, which is 98.76% of a quota.

### **Area**

Table 17 shows that the area of the suggested Division would be 130,888 sq km.

### **Suggested Boundary**

Commencing at the eastern most point of the northern boundary of the Isaac Regional Council (Broadsound SLA, previously Shire) hence in a generally westerly direction to the shore-line, hence by that boundary in a south-westerly direction until it meets the eastern boundary of the Belyando SLA (previously Shire), hence by that boundary in a southerly and south-easterly direction until it meets the northern boundary of Census Collection District (CCD) 3-03-15-03, hence in a westerly direction, then a south-westerly direction (along the Peak



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Downs Highway), then in a westerly direction, then a south westerly direction, then a north-westerly direction (along the Gregory Development Road) then in a westerly and south westerly direction to the northern boundary of CCD 3-03-15-05, hence by that boundary in a generally southerly direction to the eastern boundary of the Central Highlands Regional Council, Peak Downs SLA (previously Shire), (south-west of Clermont), hence by that boundary in a south-westerly direction until it meets the north-eastern boundary of the Barcaldine Regional Council, Jericho SLA (previously Shire), hence via that boundary in a north-westerly direction until it meets the eastern boundary of the Aramac SLA of the Barcaldine Regional Council, hence via that boundary and the northern, western, and southern boundaries of that SLA, in a westerly, south-westerly, and south-easterly direction until it meets the western boundary of the Jericho SLA, hence via that boundary in a south-easterly and southerly direction until it meets the southern boundary of the Central Highlands Regional Council, Emerald SLA (previously Shire), hence via that boundary in a generally easterly direction until it meet the western boundary of the Duaringa SLA (previously Shire), hence via the western, southern, and eastern boundaries of that shire in a southerly, easterly, and northerly direction until it meets the southern boundary of the Rockhampton Regional Council, (Fitzroy SLA) hence via that boundary in a easterly, north-easterly, and easterly direction until it meets eastern boundary of that Regional Council in the Coral Sea, hence via that boundary northwards and the eastern boundary of the Isaac Regional Council, also in a northerly direction, to the point of commencement.

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**Name**

The Division of Capricornia was one of the original Divisions of Federal Parliament, being proclaimed in 1900.

Geographical name can become irrelevant as boundaries change, however while this Division contains the City of Rockhampton as its major centre of population I believe the relevance remains. I therefore do not suggest a name change.

**TABLE 1**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**LEICHHARDT**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 19/02/2009	Projected Enrolment 9/07/2012
<b>Existing Division</b>	95,837	107,893
<b>To suggested Division of Fulton</b>		
Statistical Local Area (SLA)		
Cairns Regional, Trinity		
Census Collection Districts (CCD's)		
3-01-21-01	543	592
3-01-21-03	598	598
3-01-21-04	438	442
3-01-21-05	360	356
3-01-21-06	0	0
3-01-21-07	658	703
3-01-21-08	461	518
3-01-21-10	695	697
3-01-21-11	429	453
3-01-21-16	285	290
3-01-21-19	589	1,389
3-01-21-20	116	113
3-01-21-22	492	498
3-01-21-27	166	219
3-01-21-29	354	621
3-01-22-02	395	397
3-01-22-03	490	493
3-01-22-12	615	710
3-01-22-13	326	399
3-01-22-14	674	1,493
3-01-22-18	583	840
3-01-22-20	419	425
3-01-22-21	513	589
3-01-22-23	140	185
3-01-27-02	249	268
3-01-27-05	83	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,671</b>	<b>13,368</b>
<b>Total from existing Division of Leichhardt</b>	<b>85,166</b>	<b>94,525</b>

**From existing Division of Kennedy**

Statistical Local Area (SLA)

Tablelands Regional - Mareeba

Census Collection District (CCD)

3-03-03-22	330	396
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<b>Suggested Division of Leichhardt</b>	85,496	94,921
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<b>Quota</b>	88,343	97,232
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<b>% of Quota</b>	96.78%	97.62%
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**TABLE 2**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**HERBERT**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 19/02/2009	Projected Enrolment 9/07/2012
<b>Existing Division</b>	92,042	102,521
<b>To suggested Division of Fulton</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Condon-Rasmussen-Bohle Basin		
Census Collection Districts (CCD's)		
3-04--08-04	645	688
3-04-08-09	578	889
3-04-08-10	696	905
3-04-08-012	0	0
3-04-08-16	577	582
3-04-08-17	417	523
3-04-08-18	546	722
3-04-08-19	259	436
3-04-08-20	214	557
3-04-08-21	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,934</b>	<b>5,304</b>
Pallarenda-Shelley Beach	682	680
Mt Lousia-Mt St John-Bohle	4,088	6,024
Hinchinbrook Shire	5	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,709</b>	<b>12,013</b>
<b>Total from existing Division of Herbert</b>	<b>83,333</b>	<b>90,508</b>

**From existing Division of Dawson**

Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)

Onoonba-Idalia-Cluden	2,694	3,502
Stuart-Roseneath	423	441
Woodstock-Cleveland-Ross	2,612	2,795
Total from existing Division of Dawson	5,729	6,738
<b>Total Suggested Division of Herbert</b>	<b>89,062</b>	<b>97,246</b>
<b>Quota</b>	<b>88,343</b>	<b>97,232</b>
<b>% of Quota</b>	<b>100.81%</b>	<b>100.01%</b>

**TABLE 3**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**FULTON**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 19/02/2009	Projected Enrolment 9/07/2012
<b>From existing Division of Leichhardt</b>		
Statistical Local Area SLA)		
Cairns Regional, Trinity		
Census Collection Districts (CCD's)		
3-01-21-01	543	592
3-01-21-03	598	598
3-01-21-04	438	442
3-01-21-05	360	356
3-01-21-06	0	0
3-01-21-07	658	703
3-01-21-08	461	518
3-01-21-10	695	697
3-01-21-11	429	453
3-01-21-16	285	290
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3-01-22-12	615	710
3-01-22-13	326	399
3-01-22-14	674	1,493
3-01-22-18	583	840
3-01-22-20	419	425
3-01-22-21	513	589
3-01-22-23	140	185
3-01-27-02	249	268
3-01027-05	83	80
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,671</b>	<b>13,368</b>

**from existing Division  
of Kennedy**

Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)

Cairns Regional - Pt B	3,176	3,310
Cairns Regional - Trinity	3,785	4,141
Carpentaria Shire	1,116	1,139
Cassowary Coast Regional - Cardwell	6,084	6,276
Cassowary Coast Regional Johnstone	11,874	12,198
Condon-Rasmussen- Bohle Basin	3,800	4,242
Croydon Shire	170	168
Etheridge Shire	559	565
Hinchinbrook Shire	8,293	8,205
Northern Beaches-Pinnacles	5,343	5,845
Tablelands Regional - Atherton	7,633	8,264
Tablelands Regional - Eacham	4,323	4,456
Tablelands Regional - Herberton	3,380	3,535
Tablelands Regional - Mareeba	8,486	9,006
Yarrabah Shire	1,048	1,132
<b>Total</b>	<b>69,070</b>	<b>72,482</b>



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Statistical Local Area (SLA)

Tablelands Regional - Mareeba

Census Collection District (CCD)

3-03-03-22	330	396
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Total from existing Division of Kennedy	68,740	72,086
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**From existing Division  
of Herbert**

Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)

Condon-Rasmussen-Bohle Basin

Census Collection Districts (CCD's)

3-04--08-04	645	688
3-04-08-09	578	889
3-04-08-10	696	905
3-04-08-012	0	0
3-04-08-16	577	582
3-04-08-17	417	523
3-04-08-18	546	722
3-04-08-19	259	436
3-04-08-20	214	557
3-04-08-21	2	2

Total	3,934	5,304
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Pallarenda-Shelley Beach	682	680
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Mt Lousia-Mt St John-Bohle	4,088	6,024
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Hinchinbrook Shire	5	5
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Total	8,709	12,013
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**Total Suggested Division  
of Fulton**

88,120	97,467
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<b>Quota</b>	88,343	97,232
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<b>% of Quota</b>	99.75%	100.24%
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**TABLE 4**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**DAWSON**

How Constituted	Actual enrolment	Projected Enrolment
<b>From existing Division of Dawson</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Mackay Regional-Mackay Pt A	48,935	53,502
Mackay Regional-Mackay Pt B	5,106	5,627
Whitsunday Regional-Bowen	6,206	6,562
Whitsunday Regional-Whitsunday	10,359	11,443
Total from existing Division of Dawson	70,606	77,134
<b>From existing Division of Capricornia</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Isaac Regional-Belyando		
Census Collection Districts (CCD's)		
3-03-15-01	83	86
3-03-15-04	70	69
3-03-16-01	766	975
3-03-16-02	82	79
3-03-16-03	189	188
3-03-16-04	99	217
3-03-16-05	325	370
3-03-16-06	294	311
3-03-16-07	438	434
3-03-16-08	376	375
3-03-16-09	434	455
3-03-16-10	291	316
3-03-16-11	358	354
3-03-16-12	366	362
3-03-16-13	443	557
Total	4,614	5,148

Isaac Regional- Nebo	1,222	1,363
Mackay Regional- Mackay Pt B	2,884	3,055
Mackay Regional- Mirani	3,717	4,166
Mackay Regional- Sarina	7,183	7,551
Whitsunday Regional- Bowen	1,439	1,446
Total from existing Division of Capricornia	21,059	22,729
<b>Total Suggested Division of Dawson</b>	91,665	99,863
<b>Quota</b>	88,343	97,232
<b>% of Quota</b>	103.76%	102.71%

**TABLE 5**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**CAPRICORNIA**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 19/02/2009	Projected Enrolment 9/07/2012
<b>From existing Division of Capricornia</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Isaac Regional- Belyando		
Census Collection Districts (CCD's)		
3-03-15-02	135	132
3-03-15-03	178	190
3-03-15-05	262	261
3-03-15-06	322	325
3-03-15-07	357	349
3-03-15-08	296	291
3/03/2009	186	198
Total	1,736	1,746
Isaac Regional- Broadsound		
	3,845	4,027
Rockhampton Regional- Fitzroy Pt A		
	3,906	4,669
Rockhampton Regional- Fitzroy Pt B		
	1,449	1,439
Rockhampton Regional- Livingstone Pt A		
	2,420	2,718
Rockhampton Regional- Livingstone Pt B		
	17,770	19,679
Rockhampton Regional- Mount Morgan		
	2,075	2,136
Rockhampton Regional- Rockhampton		
	39,431	40,947
Total from existing Division of Capricornia	72,632	77,361

**From existing Division  
of Flynn**

## Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)

Barcaldine Regional-  
Aramac

506

503

Barcaldine Regional-  
Jericho

645

633

Central Highlands Regional-  
Duaringa

3,698

3,733

Central Highlands Regional-  
Emerald

8,564

9,457

Central Highlands Regional-  
Peak Downs

1,735

1,807

Rockhampton Regional-  
Fitzroy Pt A

356

384

Rockhampton Regional-  
Fitzroy Pt B

1,680

1,764

Woorabinda Shire

374

385

Total from existing Division  
of Flynn

17,558

18,666

**Total Suggested Division of  
Capricornia**

90,190

96,027

**Quota**

88,343

97,232

**% of Quota**

102.09%

98.76%

**TABLE 6**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**KENNEDY**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 19/02/2009	Projected Enrolment 9/07/2012
<b>From existing Division of Kennedy</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Boulia Shire	284	276
Burke Shire	226	233
Charters Towers Regional- Charters Towers	4,893	4,927
Charters Towers Regional- Dalrymple	2,439	2,564
Cloncurry Shire	1,628	1,598
Doomadgee Shire	552	651
Flinders Shire	1,243	1,220
McKinlay Shire	546	535
Mornington Shire	595	640
Mount Isa City	10,581	10,888
Richmond Shire	594	585
Total from existing Division of Kennedy	23,581	24,117
<b>From existing Division of Dawson</b>		
Statistical Local Area (SLA)		
Burdekin	12,163	12,288

**From existing Division of  
Flynn**

Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)

Banana Shire	9,542	9,435
Barcaldine Regional- Barcaldine	1,075	1,070
Blackall Tambo Regional- Blackall	1,123	1,110
Blackall Tambo Regional- Tambo	418	426
Bundaberg Regional- Kolan	3,151	3,315
Central Highlands Regional- Bauhinia	1,504	1,563
Gladstone Regional- Calliope PT A	9,348	10,502
Gladstone Regional- Calliope Pt B	1,864	1,880
Gladstone Regional- Gladstone	19,430	21,768
Gladstone Regional- Miriam Vale	3,679	4,029
Longreach Regional- Illfracombe	195	193
Longreach Regional- Isisford	178	178
Longreach Regional- Longreach	2,253	2,235
North Burnett Regional- Eidsvold	632	627
North Burnett Regional- Monto	1,728	1,717
North Burnett Regional- Perry	314	314

Winton Shire	901	886
Total from existing Division of Flynn	57,335	61,248
<b>From existing Division of Maranoa</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Barcoo Shire	237	234
Diamantia Shire	158	159
Total from existing Division of Maranoa	395	393
<b>Total Suggested Division of Kennedy</b>	93,474	98,046
<b>Quota</b>	88,343	97,232
<b>% of Quota</b>	105.81%	100.84%



**TABLE 7**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**HINKLER**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 19/02/2009	Projected Enrolment 9/07/2012
<b>From existing Division of Hinkler</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Bundaberg Regional- Bundaberg	32,485	34,557
Bundaberg Regional- Burnett Pt A	9,950	11,613
Bundaberg Regional- Burnett Pt B	2,899	3,266
Bundaberg Regional- Isis	4,739	5,124
North Burnett Regional- Biggenden	1,141	1,165
Total from existing Division of Hinkler	51,214	55,725
<b>From existing Division of Flynn</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Bundaberg Regional- Burnett Pt A	491	518
Bundaberg Regional- Burnett Pt B	6,190	6,690
Dalby Regional- Murilla-Wandoan	810	790
North Burnett Regional- Gayndah	1,894	1,912
North Burnett Regional- Mundubbera	1,365	1,355

South Burnett Regional- Wondai	3,200	3,427
Total from existing Division of Flynn	13,950	14,692
<b>From existing Division of Wide Bay</b>		
Statistical Local Area (SLA)		
Cherbourg Shire	452	474
<b>From existing Division of Maranoa</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Balonne Shire	2,969	2,929
Bulloo Shire	227	227
Dalby Regional- Chinchilla	4,132	4,330
Dalby Regional- Murrilla-Wandoan	1,830	1,884
Dalby Regional- Tara	2,347	2,364
Murweh Shire	3,015	2,971
Paroo Shire	1,308	1,280
Quilpie Shire	656	648
Roma Regional- Bendemere	670	679
Roma Regional- Booringa	1,232	1,236
Roma Regional- Bungil	1,500	1,577

Roma Regional- Roma	4,090	4,172
Roma Regional- Warroo	737	735
Total from existing Division of Maranoa	24,713	25,032
<b>Total suggested Division of Hinkler</b>	90,329	95,923
<b>Quota</b>	88,343	97,232
<b>% of Quota</b>	102.25%	98.65%

**TABLE 8**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**WIDE BAY**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 19/02/2009	Projected Enrolment 9/07/2012
<b>From existing Division of Wide Bay</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Fraser Coast Regional- Hervey Bay Pt B	62	73
Fraser Coast Regional- Maryborough	18,263	18,776
Fraser Coast Regional- Woocoo-Tiaro	3,569	3,934
Gympie Regional- Kilkivan	2,515	2,688
South Burnett Regional- Murgon	2,288	2,299
Total from existing Division of Wide Bay	26,697	27,770
<b>From existing Division of Hinkler</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Fraser Coast Regional- Hervey Bay	36,453	43,624
Fraser Coast Regional- Hervey Bay Pt B	2,845	3,280
Fraser Coast Regional- Woocoo-Tiaro	1,417	1,571
Total from existing Division of Hinkler	40,715	48,475

**From existing Division  
of Maranoa**

Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)

Crow's Nest	2,548	2,652
Rosalie	1,098	1,139
South Burnett Regional- Kingroy	8,431	9,022
South Burnett Regional- Nanango	6,495	6,898
Total from existing Division of Maranoa	18,572	19,711
<b>Total Suggested Division of Wide Bay</b>	<b>85,984</b>	<b>95,956</b>
<b>Quota</b>	<b>88,343</b>	<b>97,232</b>
<b>% of Quota</b>	<b>97.33%</b>	<b>98.69%</b>

**TABLE 9**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**GROOM**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 19/02/2009	Projected Enrolment 9/07/2009
Existing Division	91,572	97,182
Quota	88,343	97,232
% of Quota	103.66%	99.95%

**No suggested changes as existing Division is within the quota variance both as at 19/02/2009 and the projected enrolment as at 9/07/2012.**

**TABLE 10**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**CHALK**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 19/02/2009	Projected Enrolment 9/07/2009
<b>From existing Division of Maranoa</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Clifton	1,918	2,060
Dalby Regional- Dalby	6,472	6,581
Dalby Regional- Wambo	3,791	3,957
Goondiwindi Regional- Goondiwindi	3,036	3,055
Goondiwindi Regional- Inglewood	1,847	1,866
Goondiwindi Regional- Waggamba	2,014	2,047
Millmerran	1,996	2,023
Southern Downs Regional- Allora	1,820	1,893
Southern Downs Regional- Killarney	3,185	3,320
Southern Downs Regional- Stanthorpe	7,646	7,974
Southern Downs Regional- Warwick	7,763	8,044
Southern Downs Regional- West	2,616	2,922
<b>Total from existing Division of Maranoa</b>	<b>44,104</b>	<b>45,742</b>

**From existing Division  
of Blair**

Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)

Ipswich City- South-West	2,033	3,574	
Lockyer Valley Regional- Gatton	10,567	11,174	
Lockyer Valley Regional- Laidley	10,043	11,182	
Scenic Rim Regional- Boonah	7,395	8,096	
Total from existing Division of Blair		30,038	34,026

**From existing Division  
of Forde**

Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)

Scenic Rim Regional- Beaudesert	7,698	8,895	
Scenic Rim Regional- Tamborine-Canungra	8,556	9,525	
Total from existing Division of Forde		16,254	18,420

**Total Suggested Division  
of Chalk**

	90,396	98,188	
<b>Quota</b>	88,343	97,232	
<b>% of Quota</b>	102.32%	100.98%	



**TABLE 11**

**SUGGESTED DIVISION OF**

**ADERMANN**

How Constituted	Actual Enrolment 19/02/2009	Projected Enrolment 41,099
<b>From existing Division of Wide Bay</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Coolum-Mudjimba	462	467
Gympie Regional- Cooloola	15,410	16,699
Gympie Regional- Gympie Regional-	12,010	13,047
Maroochy Hinterland	2,407	2,688
Noosa Hinterland	11,548	12,628
Noosa-Noosaville	6,707	6,715
Sunshine-Peregian	6,410	6,692
Tewantin	8,040	8,214
Total from existing Division of Wide Bay	62,994	67,150
<b>From existing Division of Fisher</b>		
Statistical Local Areas (SLA's)		
Caboolture Hinterland	3,539	3,789
Caloundra Hinterland	5,647	6,197
Somerset Regional- Kilcoy	2,435	2,622
Total from existing Division of Fisher	11,621	12,608

**From existing Division  
of Dickson**

Somerset Regional- Esk	10,811	11,566
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**From existing Division  
of Blair**

Ipswich City- West	5,270	6,103
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<b>Total suggested Division of Adermann</b>	90,696	97,427
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<b>Quota</b>	88,343	97,232
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<b>% of Quota</b>	102.66%	100.20%
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**TABLE 12****ENROLMENT PROJECTION BY DIVISIONS****DIVISION I HAVE MADE SUGGESTED CHANGES**

<b>Table</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Enrolment 19/02/2009</b>	<b>% of Quota</b>	<b>Estimate 9/07/2012</b>	<b>% of Quota</b>
1	Leichhardt	85,496	96.78	94,921	97.62
2	Herbert	89,062	100.81	97,246	100.01
3	Fulton	88,120	99.75	97,467	100.24
4	Dawson	91,665	103.76	99,863	102.71
5	Capricornia	90,190	102.09	96,027	98.76
6	Kennedy	93,474	105.81	98,046	100.84
7	Hinkler	90,329	102.25	95,923	98.65
8	Wide Bay	85,984	97.33	95,956	98.69
9	Groom	91,572	103.66	97,182	99.95
10	Chalk	90,396	102.32	98,188	100.98
11	Adermann	90,696	102.66	97,427	100.2
Total		986,984		1,068,246	
Quota		88,343		97,232	
11 Quotas		971,773		1,069,552	
%		101.57%		99.88%	

**TABLE 13**

**ENROLMENT PROJECTION BY DIVISIONS**

**IN SOUTH EAST QUEENSLAND IN WHICH**

**I HAVE TRANSFERRED ELECTORS TO**

**DIVISIONS FOR WHICH I HAVE MADE SUGGESTIONS**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Enrolment 19/02/2009</b>	<b>Electors transferred</b>	<b>Electors Remain</b>	<b>Estimate 9/07/2012</b>	<b>Electors transferred</b>	<b>Electors Remain</b>
Blair	92,556			107,378		
to Adermann		5,270			6,103	
to Chalk		30,038			34,026	
Total		35,308			40,129	
			57,248			67,249
Dickson	91,272			100,944		
to Adermann		10,811			11,566	
			80,461			89,378
Fisher	89,612			102,015		
to Adermann		11,621			12,608	
			77,991			89,407
Forde	89,421			105,524		
to Chalk		16,254			18,420	
			73,167			87,104
Total	362,861	73,994	288,867	415,861	82,723	333,138

**TABLE 14****ENROLMENT PROJECTIONS BY DIVISION****REMAINING DIVISIONS IN SOUTH EAST****QUEENSLAND**

<b>Division</b>	<b>Enrolment 19/02/2009</b>	<b>Estimate 9/07/2012</b>
Bonner	91,110	94,556
Bowman	90,474	99,995
Brisbane	91,727	98,050
Fairfax	92,485	107,069
Fadden	96,470	125,476
Griffith	91,619	96,241
Lilley	91,445	94,144
Longman	92,746	109,170
McPherson	92,473	101,376
Moncrieff	90,767	98,931
Moreton	89,171	92,656
Oxley	91,477	112,100
Petrie	91,347	96,429
Rnakin	90,101	95,105
Ryan	91,045	94,269
Total	1,374,457	1,515,567
From Table 13	288,867	333,138
Total	1,663,324	1,848,705
No of Divisions	19	19
Average enrolment	87,543	97,300

•	Quota	88,343	97,232
	% of Quota	99.09%	100.07%
•	From Table 12	986,984	1,068,246
	Total	4,489,538	4,960,208
	Electoral Commission Total	2,650,299	2,916,951
	Variance	7	0

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**TABLE 15**

**AREA OF SUGGESTED DIVISION OF FULTON**

Area	sq km
Old Cairns City Council approx half of 1690 sq km	845
Tablelands Regional Council	64,999
Etheridge Shire Council	39,309
Croydon Shire Council	29,581
Carpentaria Shire Council	64,381
Cassowary Regional Council	4,701
Hinchinbrook Shire Council	2,811
Townsville Regional Council approx half of the old Thuringowa City Council 1,865 sq km	933
Total	207,560

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**TABLE 16****AREA OF SUGGESTED DIVISION OF DAWSON**

Locatoin	area in Sq km
Mackay Regional Council	7,621
Whitsunday Regional Council	23,856
Isaac Regional Council Nebo SLA (previously Shire)	10,035
Isaac Regional Council Belyando SLA (previously Shire) 60% of 30,281 sq km	18,168
Total	59,680

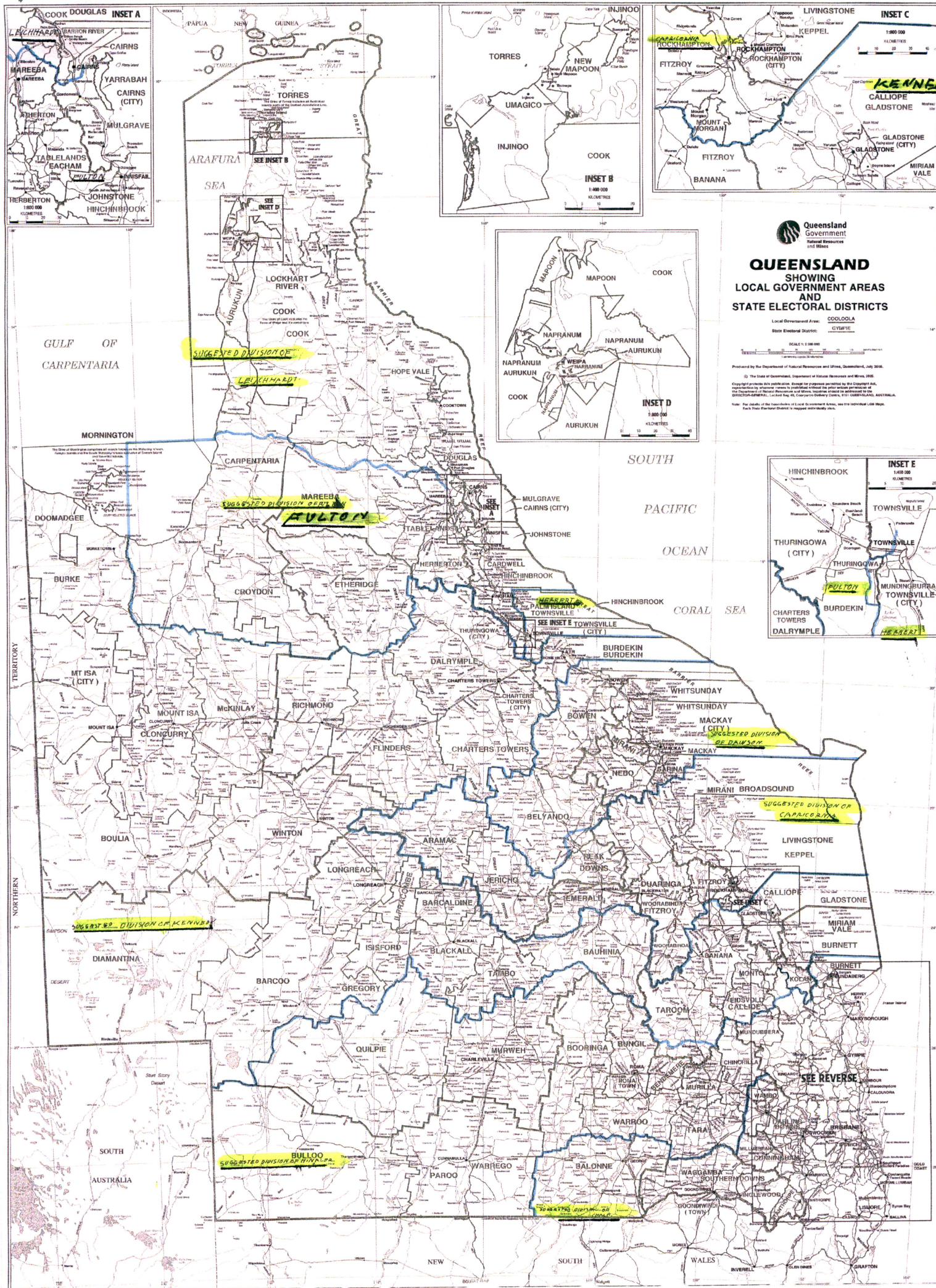


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**TABLE 17****AREA OF SUGGESTED DIVISION OF CAPRICORNIA**

Location	area in sq km
Rockhampton Regional Council	18,361
Isaac Regional Council Broadsound SLA (previously Shire)	18,546
Isaac Regional Council Belyando SLA (previously Shire) 40% of 30,281 sq km	12,113
Central Highlands Regional Council Emerald SLA (previously Shire)	10,364
Central Highlands Regional Council Duarlinga SLA (previously Shire)	17,752
Central Highlands Regional Council Peak Down SLA (previously Shire)	8,127
Woorabinda Aboriginal Council	391
Barcaldine Regional Council Aramac SLA (previously Shire)	23,361
Barcaldine Regional Council Jericho SLA (previously Shire)	21,673
Total	130,888





**QUEENSLAND**  
SHOWING  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREAS  
AND  
STATE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS



Local Government Area: COOLOOLA  
State Electoral District: GYMPIE

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