



The Federal Redistribution 2003
QUEENSLAND



Comment Number Two on Public Suggestions

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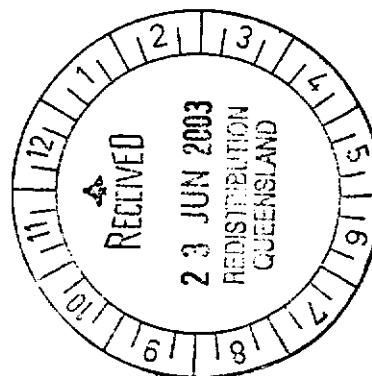


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Ms Anne Bright
Australian Electoral Officer
Redistribution Committee Queensland
Australia Electoral Commission
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Dear Ms Bright

As the member for Rankin, I wanted to take the opportunity of making a few preliminary comments in relation to the redistribution of federal electorates in Queensland.

I am aware of the suggestions submitted by the Australian Labor Party and support them.

In respect of the seat of Rankin, I acknowledge that the seat must lose electors in the redistribution.

Around two-thirds of electors in Rankin are residents of Logan City with the balance being residents of Brisbane.

In determining new boundaries, due regard should be given to the community of interest of constituents.

I look forward to the opportunity to review the Redistribution proposal at a later stage in this process.

Yours sincerely

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Member for Rankin

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