



The Federal Redistribution 2003
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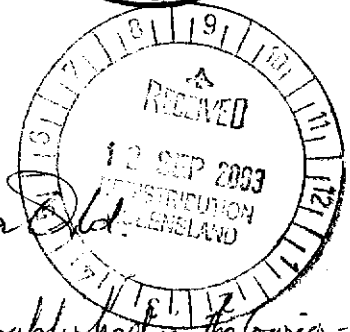
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Dear Ms BRIGHT: C/W Redistribution for Qld

I comment and recommend concerning details published in the Courier-Mail on 23rd August 2003. This is an independent communication. I am a Member of the Family First Party, represented in S. Aust's Legislative Council, which is considering contesting the next C/W election. I aim to present my own understanding of Family First's eighteen policies.

Both metropolitan and non-metropolitan proposals include some unnecessarily anti-family seats. The newly proposed seat of Bonner plus where I live in Dickson have a lot going for your proposals. In nearby coastal plus inland proposals there are some questionable to terrible proposals. Blair and Longman are questionable while the more distant Capricornia and Maranoa seem to be terrible, most unnecessarily so. The misuse of vastness to "unite the inland" in Maranoa looks extra bad and including Bowen Shire area in Capricornia is representative of too many years' efforts to compel people to be coastal or copy any old thing in the name of uniting the inland regardless of great misuse of space at the expense of community sense which fosters family well-being.

For Blair, couldn't you add Jindalee to Oxley and replace those people with more Ipswich people? That was Oxley area in 1949 when Oxley was created. Ferny Grove to Ryan would keep population equal or nearly so with Mitchelton. Chermide to Brisbane and Narango to Petrie equals closely. Kilcoy, Yarraman and maybe beyond to Longman would make a better inland thrust than Blair's fragments as proposed.

The first principle for Maranoa is to keep it from the tropics totally. The second principle is to link it more closely to places between Toowoomba and the tropics. Kingaroy and parts of the Wide Bay proposal and for the existing Wide Bay would make it more sensibly compact. Further, the

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Warwick Stanthorpe and Inglewood Councils have much more to do with Toowoomba than Roma and beyond, and not too long ago were in the Darling Downs electorate pre Groom. Councils like Rosalie and Jondaryan have strong links to Maranoa.

All of Bowen Shire needs to be in Dawson as links per the Bowen-Surat coal basin are underground not on the surface! That means at least Sarina goes to Capricornia. For the other places I see having no sensible part of Maranoa - tropical areas - I see Emerald and Duaringa Shires have strong links to Gladstone in Hinkler as does Banana Shires. With proposals I could see to add and take from Wide Bay, this means a lot of rearrangements for Hinkler.

Many of my suggestions involve returning a lot of places to electorates they have long been part of also people know there are necessities with one new electorate being added to the state.

We can't keep clinging to a deadwood view that Leichhardt, Kennedy and Maranoa are the only real electorates. Central QLD has not had Cairns growth nor that south of Hervey Bay. This results in their areas having bigger electorates not an absurd extension of Maranoa and Blair. Family links are being treated as trash by that pair and Capricornia being redistributed as advertised on 23rd August. We are no longer a mainly frontier state.

Yours Sincerely
Graeme Alexander
10 Sept. 2003.

Summary: Oxley: ^{include} ~~move~~ Jindalee from RYAN. Exclude Ipswich places near Ebbw Vale.

Ryan: exclude Jindalee: include FERNY GROVE → Mitchelton

Maranoa: exclude all Tropical Councils, Warwick Stanthorpe Inglewood. Add Kingaroy ^{PITTSBOROUGH} ~~Warrumbungle~~ ^{may be} Narrango: include a lot of Burnett Valley Jondaryan, Rosalie, ~~Pittsworth~~

CAPRICORNIA: exclude parts of Bowen, all of Banana. Add: - Winton, Longreach, Aramac, Baralaba, Ilfracombe ^(Peak Downs, Sarina)

HINKLER: exclude much of Burnett Valley. Add: Banana, Emerald, Duaringa ^{if needed,}

Wide Bay: exclude much of Burnett Valley. Add: in Bundaberg direction from coast, includes Big ^{if needed,}

Longman: exclude Narrango. Add: Kilcoy, Harriman, maybe Narrango

Brisbane: exclude F. Grove. Add: Charmide ^{PEIRIE: 1} PEIRIE: exclude Charmide, add Narrango.

Groom: exclude Jondaryan Rosalie Pittsworth. Add: Warwick, Inglewood, Stanthorpe.