



The Federal Redistribution 2003  
**QUEENSLAND**



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Dear Sir,

**RE: 2003 PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF QUEENSLAND INTO  
ELECTORAL DISTRICTS**

I refer to your letter of 22 August 2003 setting out the proposed new boundaries for Federal Electoral Divisions in Queensland.

The Queensland Nationals wish to recognise the work of the Commission. In general terms we believe that the proposals are workable and are within the parameters laid down in the Act governing such redistributions.

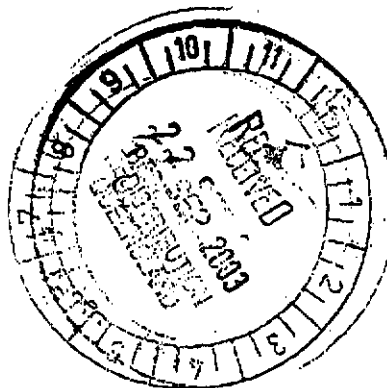
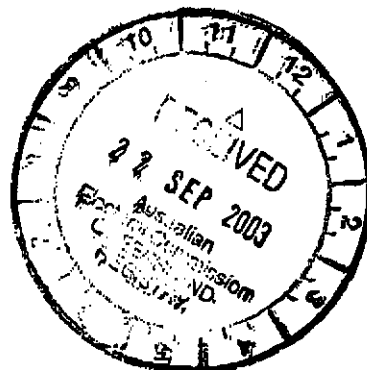
There is one electoral boundary proposal, however, which gives us some concerns.

The proposals for the seat of Maranoa, we respectfully submit, do not have the same degree of compliance with those parameters, as do those for the other seats. The proposals add a very considerable land area to what is already a vast seat. Furthermore, it will not be able to provide growth based on current projections and it is difficult to see how the proposal can be justified in community of interest terms.

Please note that this is not a formal objection to the proposal. It is simply an expression of concern about the trend that the proposal signals.

Yours faithfully,

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State Director



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