

The Federal Redistribution 2003 QUEENSLAND

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The Australian Electoral Commission (Queensland Division)
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WHEREAS (1) there was a Commonwealth Electoral Division of Lang in the Sydney Metropolitan Area from Federation in 1901 until its abolition in a recent redistribution

AND (2) this Division was named after Rev. John Dunmore Lang for his campaigning and working for the development of Australia so that it might become a great, self-standing nation and republic

AND (3) John Dunmore Lang was particularly concerned with the migration of free settlers from the earliest days of migration, to northern New South Wales and especially the Moreton Bay district, which later became the Colony of Queensland

AND (4) John Dunmore Lang has always been remembered in South-Eastern Queensland, including Brisbane, by the whole population, in ways that have recently been demonstrated

AND (5) it is clear that by the forthcoming redistribution of electoral divisions, there will be an additional division for Queensland, and that it will likely be in the South-East of Queensland.

I THEREFORE SUBMIT THAT, if the state of affairs mentioned above is confirmed, the additional Electoral Division, wherever located in (presumably) the South-east of Queensland, be named the Electoral Division of LANG.

Yours faithfully

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