



The Federal Redistribution 2006
QUEENSLAND



Objection Number 156

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Redistribution Committee for Queensland
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To Whom It May Concern:

Comment on the Draft redistribution for the electorate of Moreton.

I live in Mc Ivor Street Annerley and with the new electorate boundary will remain in the electorate of Griffiths, however I believe there is an anomaly that has been further highlighted by the new boundaries for Moreton.

In my view the area bounded by Ipswich Road, Cornwall Street to the South East freeway and Cracknell Road of Annerley should be included along with the other parts of the suburb of Annerley should be included in the electorate of Moreton.

The current Draft Moreton electoral boundaries in the Annerley area in my view don't make a lot of sense with the suburb divide across these 2 electorates.

The citizens in the suburbs of Fairfield, Annerley and Yeronga suburbs have a number of shared community facilities ranging from sports clubs, to schools etc. The suburbs of Annerley and Fairfield also share the same post code of 4103.

It worth noting that most people who live in the Fairfield, Annerley and Yeronga suburbs shop at Fairfield gardens, Annerley shopping precinct on Ipswich road and/or the Moorooka shopping precinct I have lived in Annerley for the last 30 years, with my parents. My younger brother went to Yeronga High. My older brother currently lives in Yeronga.

Its worth noting that Yeronga High School is the public high school for the Fairfield, Annerley, Yeronga, Yeerongpilly and Moorooka suburbs. Also these suburbs are serviced by the same community newspaper.

The south east freeway is a hard boundary that is difficult to cross in terms of physical boundary; this causes a major division and as such is a logical boundary for the north eastern part of the electorate. In my view the area in which I live in the electorate of Griffiths has little or no community of interest with the suburbs on the other side of the freeway such as Stones Corner, Coorparoo 4151 and Greenslopes 4120 having their own community of interest.

If you just look at a map of the area this anomaly will become apparent that the area bounded by Ipswich Road, Cornwall Street to the south east freeway and Cracknell Road of Annerley should be included with the other parts of the suburb of Annerley in the electorate of Moreton.

Another couple of examples that highlight the dislocation of community in the Annerley area are the two Hotels, namely the Muddy Farmer (formerly the Annerley Junction Hotel) and Chardon's Corner hotels with the patrons living on the other side of the street in another electorate!

Further a look at the various football codes, firstly rugby, South's Rugby are based at Yeronga park however, on the other side of the freeway are East's Rugby club based in Bottomely Park at Coorparoo. Secondly look at Australian Rules football, with different clubs at Yeronga, Coorparoo and Westerns districts at Chelmer.

If there is need to reduce the electorate in another area to accommodate this suggestion then committee should consider the Graceville 4075, Sherwood 4075 and Chelmer 4066

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this area shopping at Indooroopilly and have their own sports and community clubs as well as their own schools etc. The Oxley creek is the natural and logical boundary and should continue to where it reaches the Brisbane River.

I hope my suggestion gets favourable consideration by the committee

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ron Morris', written in a cursive style.

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