



The Federal Redistribution 2006
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Barcaldine Shire Council

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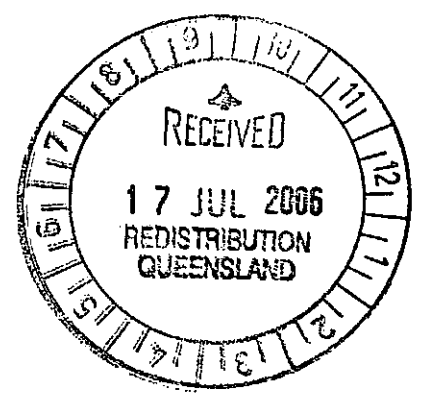


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14 July 2006

Redistribution Committee for Queensland
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Dear Commissioners


On behalf of the Barcaldine Community, I urge you to reconsider the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries of the Federal Seat of Maranoa.

Barcaldine Shire, as a member shire of RAPAD, supports the submission made by David Arnold, the General Manager of RAPAD. This submission, along with the report compiled by the Blackall and Tambo Shires, highlights the complete nonsense of this boundary change.

As Mayor of Barcaldine Shire and as a board member of Outback Queensland Tourism Authority, I see no advantages with this redistribution. Our Central West and Outback Shires insist we maintain our communities of interest, our historical and social links and the business associations with the Maranoa Electorate and our southern neighbours.

Our Parliamentary Representation is skinny enough without further eroding the voice of Outback Queensland which is unique and unparalleled in Australia.

Yours faithfully


for **CR ROB CHANDLER**
MAYOR

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