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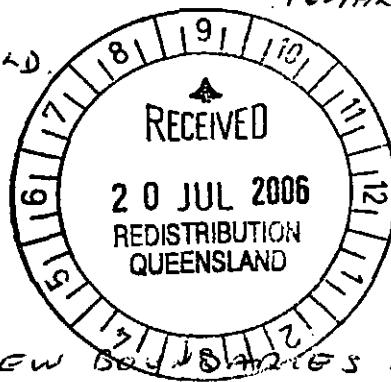
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DEAR MEMBERS,



WHILE THE NEW BOUNDARIES MAY BE ON POPULATION FIGURES AND NO DOUBT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL ACT OF 1918 I HAVE CONCERN WITH THE CHANGES OF BOUNDARIES AND THE PROPOSED NAME CHANGE OF THE PROPOSED ELECTORATE.

THE CHANGES MADE TO CAPRICORNIA OVER THE YEARS TO INCLUDE AREAS WEST OF THE GREAT DIVIDING RANGE SAW VERY LITTLE ATTENTION, & THEN ONLY WHAT APPEARED TO BE WINDOW DRESSING, FROM THE ROCKHAMPTON BASED MEMBER/S FOR CAPRICORNIA. NOTHING MUCH FEDERALLY EAST OF THE GREAT DIVIDING RANGE EITHER.

THE SAME WILL HAPPEN IF THE NEWLY CREATE) ELECTORATE IS RUN FROM GLADSTONE.

THE PRESENT MAYOR OF BANANA SHIRE AGREES WITH THE CHANGES AND SAYS BANANA SHIRE HAS AN AFFINITY WITH EMERALD. EMERALD IS A LONG WAY FROM THE WESTERN END OF THE PROPOSED ELECTORATE.

PEOPLE WEST OF THE SEMI-FIELDS AND ESPECIALLY WEST OF THE GREAT DIVIDING RANGE HAVE TOTALLY DIFFERENT REQUIREMENTS THAT CAN'T BE MANAGED FROM AN OFFICE, ESPECIALLY A REMOTE ONE. PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE BUSH ARE DIFFERENT AND REQUIRE DIFFERENT AND PROPER ATTENTION FOR TOTALLY DIFFERENT REASONS THAN THEIR CLOSE IN COUSINS.

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UNLESS A PERSON HAS LIVED AND WORKED IN THESE AREA'S THEY
REALLY DON'T KNOW OR APPRECIATE WHAT OR HOW IMPORTANT
ARE THE REQUIREMENTS OF ITS RESIDENTS.

I DONT AGREE WITH THE INTRUSIONS INTO THE FITZROY
SHIRE, ALTHOUGH AS YOU SAY, THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS
COMMONWEALTH REDISTRIBUTION. TRUE AS A STATEMENT, BUT THE
INTRUSION OPENS UP THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OTHER THINGS TO HAPPEN
WITH STATE AND SHIRE BOUNDARIES AT A LATER DATE. IT'S
ALREADY BEING DISCUSSED.

AS FOR THE PROPOSED NAME OF WRIGHT I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT
THAT THE NEW ELECTORATE SHOULD BE NAMED AFTER A PIONEER,
A PERSON WHO HAS AT LEAST CONTRIBUTED TO THE REDUCTION OF
THE NATIONAL DEBT.

THE NAME WRIGHT SEEMS TO BE AN APPEASMENT GESTURE.
SOME THINK, DESPITE ASSURANCES TO THE CONTRARY, THAT ITS
NAMED AFTER THAT OTHER BLOKE.

YOURS FAITHFULLY
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