



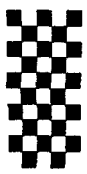
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Diamantina Shire Council

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TO: Redistribution Committee for Queensland
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RE: Redistribution Submission
DATE: April 24, 2009

To Whom It May Concern

Please find following redistribution submission from the Diamantina Shire Council.

If you require any further information please contact Karen on 47461202.

Regards

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DIAMANTINA SHIRE – 2009 FEDERAL ELECTORAL REDISTRIBUTION

In reference to the Australian Electoral Commission media release dated April 6, 2009 the Diamantina Shire Council wishes to submit suggestions and comments to the Redistribution Committee in regards to possible changes to the Diamantina Shire boundaries for federal electoral divisions in Queensland.

Diamantina Shire puts forward the following comments:

1. The Diamantina Shire to remain in the seat of Maranoa, due to being part of this electorate since Federation;
2. Diamantina Shire's communities of interest lie to the east such as Winton and Longreach;
3. Diamantina Shire's business activities, communications, road transport, air transport and economic transactions are predominately pursued to the east.
4. Cattle for sale are transported via the Diamantina Development Road to the Roma Depot and Brisbane markets;
5. Medical supplies and Royal Flying Doctor Services are coordinated from Charleville; and
6. Although the shire has a small number of constituents (approximately 180) it does not wish to be used as a balancing area to satisfy quota requirements of another electorate.

Your time in consideration of Diamantina Shire's concerns is appreciated. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

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DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
On behalf of
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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