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Hon Peter Slipper MP Member for Fisher

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Subject: Peter Slipper MP: Redistribution submission
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To The Secretary,

Please find attached a submission from Peter Slipper MP for the Queensland Federal Electorate Boundary redistribution.

Regards
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To the Secretary

I write with respect to the proposed redistribution of federal electorates in Queensland.

My submission relates in particular to the issue of community of interest in the area of the Sunshine Coast.

It is completely illogical that parts of the Sunshine Coast, including areas from Noosa south, should be combined with the Wide Bay area and included in the Electorate of Wide Bay.

The Gympie/Cooloola area is a natural extension of the Sunshine Coast and has been previously recognised as such by the redistribution committee.

It is very logical that the Electorate of Fairfax should once again commence at Gympie and move south to include the area of the former Noosa Shire and as much of the former Maroochy Shire, including Nambour, as is necessary to attain a quota.

Fisher should include the balance of the former Maroochy Shire, including Buderim and Sippy Downs, and then move south into the former Caloundra City Council area until a quota is attained.



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If the Electoral Commission deemed it necessary to include other country areas in Fisher, then the former Kilcoy, Nanango and Kingaroy Shires, which are or have previously been included in Fisher, should be considered.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of this submission in due course.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter Slipper', with a stylized, cursive script.

PETER SLIPPER MP