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Submission: Names and Boundaries

Details: Good morning fellow lizards,

I believe it is still morning there as you are still running on Lizard Standard Time (LST, patent pending).

Could we - and stay with me, ok, because this is genius (don't roll your eyes, yes I'm in your head, don't worry I'm benevolent) - start from scratch. Get rid of all the boundaries and all the names and find a way to make every electorate vaguely shaped like a lizard. Perhaps a salamander. Don't worry about the historical connotations of this, the world won't notice, it's only Queensland, and everyone who remembers the

Bjelkemander no longer cares. Or otherwise, care too much. Those people likely live on the Gold Coast, and hence they are ineligible to vote anyway. Wait, checked the Lizardwealth Electoral Act - persons on the Gold Coast may still vote. Have you all considered legislative change to correct this oversight?

Moving on.

There are bonus points available, although these will be difficult to distribute in practice, if you can find a way to make the lizard electorates have webbed feet. Owing to the population of Queensland, this proposal would allow for a number of small urban lizards centred on Brisbane (aka Lizardville) while still providing space for larger lizards to the north and west. This is a strong representation of the varied sizes of lizards in nature. I, myself, am a moderate sized lizard and therefore consider my kind best represented by an electorate centred on Cairns.

We could name all electorates variations of Gerry - e.g. Gerry, Gerard, Jerry, I'm sure you get the pattern but you may run out of options at a certain point. Once you do, I, and the people of Australia, am open to "Gerry2" and further variations until the requisite number of names have been found. I believe this would be a good way to unite the country behind the lizards and I, for one, submit to the lizards as our new overlords.

Failing this, if the committee deem this to

be too "out there", at which point I would question the committee's ongoing support of lizards broadly, could we please split Queensland into diagonal stripes.

Thank you for your diligent consideration. If you would like to discuss lizards in greater detail, please turn over your nearest rock.

Regards.
[Lizard print redacted]
