



Submission S44

Lockyer Valley Regional Council



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Redistribution Committee for Queensland
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Dear Redistribution Committee Members

SUBMISSION – QUEENSLAND FEDERAL REDISTRIBUTION

Council welcomes the opportunity to provide comment on the current redistribution of federal electoral boundaries in Queensland.

First and foremost, Lockyer Valley Regional Council supports the principle of effective and equitable representation for Lockyer Valley electors, which is a key area of consideration in the federal redistribution review process.

Accordingly, Council's preferred position is for the entire Lockyer Valley Regional Council local government area to remain within a single federal electorate. This would enable Council to advocate consistently and effectively for the interests of the Lockyer Valley community through a single federal representative.

Council also supports maintaining the Lockyer Valley's electoral alignment with the Scenic Rim communities currently within the Division of Wright. Alternatively, an electorate incorporating the Lockyer Valley and Somerset local government areas would also benefit the Lockyer Valley, given the neighbouring communities shared regional interests, service needs and advocacy priorities, such as the Lockyer Valley and Somerset Water Collaborative.

Yours faithfully

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