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FOREWORD

The *Electoral Act 1992* provides for the periodic review of Queensland electoral boundaries to ensure that, as far as practicable, there are the same number of electors in each electoral district. The Act stipulates that such reviews must be undertaken by an independent Redistribution Commission. The Commission must both produce a set of boundaries for the State and determine the name of each electoral district.

The members of the Commission for this redistribution are:

- The Hon. Alan Demack, AO – Chairperson
- Ms Rachel Hunter, Director-General, Department of Education, Training and the Arts
- Mr David Kerlake, Electoral Commissioner, Electoral Commission of Queensland

The Commission's proposed boundaries, which are set out in this publication, have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 3 of the *Electoral Act 1992*. These proposals were adopted unanimously at a meeting of the Commission held on Thursday, 10 April 2008. All Commissioners were present at that meeting.

The Commission wishes to express its appreciation for the detailed work provided, within a very tight timeframe, by officers within the Department of Natural Resources and Water. The Commission also wishes to thank Commission staff for their assistance in the development of these proposals, Go-Print for the printing of the booklet and maps, and all those persons who took the time to lodge suggestions on the redistribution, and comments on those suggestions.

HON. ALAN DEMACK AO

Chairperson

Queensland Redistribution Commission

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PUBLIC SUGGESTIONS

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7	Mr Harold W Westaway	164 Hillview Crescent WHITFIELD Q 4870	17	Michael Taylor Honorary Secretary Sunshine Coast Ratepayers & Residents Association Inc	PO Box 1324 MOOLOOLABA Q 4557
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9	Mr Lance T Royce	66 Walsh Street EDGE HILL Q 4870			
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24	Mr David William John Beard	1 Francesca Court UNDERWOOD Q 4119

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24	Mr Ross and Mrs Jan Loughton	32 Mabel Street ATHERTON Q 4883	34	Ms Zoe Brooks	1D / 30 Kurradilla Street RAVENSHOE Q 4888
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43	Mr Shane Knuth MP Member for Charters Towers	Stock Exchange Arcade 2/76 Mossman Street CHARTERS TOWERS Q 4820	52	Mr R G Thomas	Unit 1 5 Smallwood Street MAREEBA Q 4880
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78	Mr Colin & Mrs Robyn McDowall	2 Jamieson Street MAREEBA Q 4880	86	Hon Craig Wallace MP Member for Thuringowa	PO Box 1375 THURINGOWA Q 4817
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80	Ms Sharon Dennis Secretary Malanda Chamber of Commerce	PO Box 560 MALANDA Q 4885	88	Mr Mark Ormond	41 Red Gully Road AMAMOOR Q 4570
81	Ms Jo Doecke (on behalf of Christine Doan)	PO Box 700 ATHERTON Q 4883	89	Mr Richard Channell	3 Goomong Road KANDANGA Q 4570
82	Ms Lannette Hampton	17 Mt Perseverance Road JULATTEN Q 4871	90	Ms Jennifer R Mengel (on behalf of The Mengel Family)	7 Goomong Road KANDANGA Q 4570

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108	Mr C Adams	38 Cambrian Avenue ATHERTON Q 4883	117	Ms Amanda Watt	PO Box 107 IMBIL Q 4570
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110	Mr Alan Kirkegard	228 Little Bella Creek Road BELLA CREEK Q 4570		Ms Carol Bloomfield	45 Diamondfield Road AMAMOOR Q 4570
111	Ms Helga Hill	"Benyule" Happy Jack Creek Road COOROY Q 4563		Ms Kathryn Hawke	1 Chippindall Road KANDANGA Q 4570
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124	Mr Geoffrey D Houston	63 Driers Road COORAN Q 4569	132	Mr Scott Sutton Chairman Gympie South Branch The National Party of Australia - Queensland	18 Ilga Road GYMPIE Q 4570
125	Ms L A Alba and Mr M Alba	PO Box 1008 MAREEBA Q 4880	133	Ms Judy Jenner Secretary Ravenshoe Chamber of Commerce	PO Box 277 RAVENSHOE Q 4888
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128	Mr Bill Teunissen	73 Riversdale Road KANDANGA Q 4570	136	Mrs L Perry & Mr P Dance	12 Toomey Street TRAVESTON Q 4570
129	Ms Jill Killen and Mr Tom Killen	MS 47 Hilary Road Carters Ridge VIA COOROY Q 4563	137	Mr Keith Watt	PO Box 107 IMBIL Q 4570

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140	Ms Carol Pilcher	52 Monarch Road CARTERS RIDGE Q 4570	148	Mr Victor Hill	192 Happy Jack Creek Road Ridgewood VIA COOROY Q 4563
141	Mr Dave Ross	127 Diamondfield Road AMAMOOR Q 4570	149	Ms Margaret Teunissen	73 Riversdale Road KANDANGA Q 4570
142	Ms Shaaron Linwood Secretary Herberton Business & Trade Association Inc	PO Box 213 HERBERTON Q 4887			
143	Mrs Shirley Prout (Snr)	20 George Street MALANDA Q 4885			
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INTRODUCTION

Queensland's Parliamentary democracy is based on the principle of equal representation. Accordingly, the *Electoral Act 1992* ("the Act") provides for the periodic review of State electoral boundaries to ensure that, as far as practicable, there is the same number of electors in each electoral district. The Act prescribes that such reviews be undertaken by an independent Redistribution Commission.

The members of the Commission for the 2008 Redistribution are:

- The Hon. Alan Demack, AO – Chairperson
- Ms Rachel Hunter, Director-General, Department of Education Training and the Arts; and
- Mr David Kerslake, Electoral Commissioner for Queensland

This booklet sets out the Commission's proposed electoral boundaries and the proposed name for each district. It also contains an outline of the legislative criteria governing the redistribution process and the reasons for the Commission's proposals.

Invitation for Objections

The reasons, descriptions and maps in this booklet relate to the Commission's *proposed* electoral boundaries, not the final boundaries. In accordance with section 48 of the *Electoral Act 1992*, the Redistribution Commission now invites objections to its proposals. The Commission will consider any written objections concerning either the boundaries or the names of the proposed electoral districts. Objections must be lodged by 5.00 pm Monday, 23 June 2008. The objections should be marked QRC/O and can be lodged by hand, post, facsimile or email:

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Membership of the Commission

Part 3 of the Act sets out how redistributions are to be conducted. Once it is determined that the State's electoral boundaries should be reviewed, an independent Queensland Redistribution Commission is established. Section 7 of the Act requires that each such Commission be constituted of:

- A judge or former judge of a court of the Commonwealth or a State or Territory (as chairperson);
- The chief executive of a government department; and
- The Electoral Commissioner.

The quota

In determining electoral boundaries the Commission is governed by the general principle that there should be an equal number of enrolled electors in each district. To this end, at the conclusion of the period prescribed for lodging suggestions and comments which occurred on 17 December 2007, the Commission is required to determine an enrolment quota for the State as a whole. The quota, or "average number of electors", is determined by dividing the total number of people on the electoral roll across Queensland by the total number of electoral districts (89 in all). The quota thus arrived at, for the purposes of the 2008 distribution, is 29,560.

As a general rule, the number of electors in each of the proposed districts should correspond as closely as possible to this number. The Act recognises, however, that such precision is not always practicable and authorises the Commission to deviate from the quota by a maximum of 10% above or below. For the 2008 Redistribution, this results in a minimum of 26,604 and a maximum of 32,516 electors required for each district.

Since it is desirable for electorates to be of a manageable geographic size, the Act prescribes a special "weightage" formula for large electorates. For districts that exceed 100,000km² in area, a figure equal to 2% of the total area of the electoral district is added to the actual number of electors enrolled in that district. For example, an electoral district 250,000km² in area would have 5000 (i.e.: 2% of 250,000 km²) "notional" electors added to its actual number of electors.

This adjusted figure (the total number of actual and notional electors) must fall within the margin of tolerance prescribed by the Act, that is, be no more than 10% above or below the quota.

Other Criteria

Subject to the overriding numerical requirements, the Commission is required to have regard to a number of other elements that may be indicative of desirable electoral boundaries. These criteria, set down in Section 46(1) of the Act, are:

- (a) the extent to which there is a community of economic, social, regional or other interests within each proposed electoral district;
- (b) the ways of communication and travel within each proposed electoral district;
- (c) the physical features of each proposed electoral district;
- (d) the boundaries of existing electoral districts; and
- (e) demographic trends in the State, with a view to ensuring as far as practicable that, on the basis of the trends, the need for another electoral redistribution will not arise before the stipulated time.

Electoral Mapping System

To assist with the redistribution, the Commission uses a computerised mapping system which contains useful demographic and topographic data. The system is based upon Census Collector Districts (CCDs), small geographical units used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics in the conduct of the five yearly census. Although the CCDs are based on actual population figures, by overlaying enrolment data the Commission is able to use them to indicate the actual and projected number of electors as each electoral district is compiled. The mapping system contains a myriad of other useful information, such as transport networks, rivers, existing State and Local Government electoral boundaries and even the boundaries of individual properties. Public submissions can be mapped and loaded onto the system to assist the Commission in its deliberations. The Commission did not rely exclusively on this mapping system, however, spending a considerable amount of time visiting different parts of the State to view possible boundaries at first hand.

Public Input

Extensive opportunities are provided for public input throughout the redistribution process. The first step required was for the Commission to invite suggestions from interested persons and organisations regarding the electoral boundaries and district names. State-wide advertising took place on Friday, 12 October 2007. A total of 24 written suggestions were received. These suggestions were made available for public inspection and 149 comments on the suggestions were received.

The Remainder of the Redistribution Process

As required by the Act, the Commission has given notice of its proposals in the *Queensland Government Gazette* and in newspapers circulating State-wide. The notices have been accompanied by maps showing the proposed boundaries and names of each electoral district, as well as advising of the availability of more detailed information for public inspection. This booklet also contains detailed descriptions of the proposed boundaries and sets out the reasons for redividing the boundaries in the way proposed. Interested individuals and groups have until 5.00 pm on Monday, 23 June 2008 to lodge objections to the proposals.

As soon as practicable after the closing date, the Commission will make all objections available for public inspection and will place public advertisements inviting written comments on the objections. Once the time for lodging comments has closed, the Commission will also make the comments available for inspection.

From the date of closure of public objections Monday, 23 June 2008, the Commission is allowed a period of 60 days in which to complete its determination of the State's electoral districts. The 60 day period will end on Friday, 22 August 2008. During this period, the Commission will make copies of any objections received publicly available and seek public comment on them before making its final determination on the boundaries. In all cases, the final decision as to boundaries and names rests with the Commission. The final report will be forwarded to the Honourable the Attorney General who must table the report in parliament within 5 sitting days of receiving it. A notice setting out the Commission's final determination will then be published in the Government Gazette and, within 21 days of publication of this notice (subject only to any appeal being lodged in the Supreme Court), the State's electoral boundaries are readjusted in accordance with the determination.

REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION

The redistribution now underway is the second undertaken by an independent Queensland Redistribution Commission constituted by the Act. The first redistribution was completed in 1999. A new redistribution is required every 7.5 years or after three parliaments have been elected on the existing boundaries. If one-third or more of electoral districts are out of tolerance for two months in a row, a redistribution must occur even if the two conditions mentioned in the previous sentence have not been met. This is why the Commission pays attention to future trends in determining whether it is appropriate for the present number of electors in a district to be above or below quota.

Compared with the previous redistribution the proposed new boundaries, if adopted, will result in significant changes. The Commission appreciates that it is natural for electors generally to prefer existing boundaries, and often to prefer the representative whom they have come to know. The Commission also acknowledges that established community of interest issues may be very significant. However, there has been a considerable increase in the number of enrolled voters in Queensland over the past nine years, and the uneven nature of this increase means that major changes to existing boundaries are unavoidable.

Changing demographics are a constant challenge to redistribution commissions charged with drawing boundaries that create electoral districts where the number of voters is kept within tolerance. For the 1999 redistribution the quota for each electoral district was 24,769. For this redistribution it is 29,560, an increase of 19.3% over nine years. This means that if an electoral district has experienced an increase of less than 19.3% of enrolled voters, it has experienced a relative decline in its number of voters.

Also even where the rate of population growth in a particular area is relatively high, this may not translate into a proportionate increase in the number of enrolled voters. It is the growth in elector numbers, not growth in the overall population, that is relevant to the redistribution. For example, population growth in some areas may occur because new housing developments attract young couples starting families. After the initial increase in voter numbers, there will be little change for many years, even if there is growth in the school populations. In other areas it may appear that there is a significant growth in the population. In reality the growth may be due to a mobile work force, the members of which maintain a permanent and enrolled address elsewhere.

This can happen in mining areas and in places where industrial expansion is occurring.

In preparing the proposed boundaries, the Commission's goal has been to define electoral districts which are not only in tolerance, but which take account of community of economic, social, regional and other interest issues, ways of communication and travel, physical features, existing boundaries and demographic trends. Each electoral district also has to fit into the overall pattern of neighbouring electoral districts. This means that the Commission has the responsibility of balancing these criteria, which will be given different emphasis in different circumstances. For example, physical features, whether natural or the product of human effort, will on some occasions form clear and convenient boundaries, and on other occasions a necessary link between places within an electoral district which share a community of interest. Also the 'ways of communication' now include the internet and mobile phones.

The Act does not define community of interest, and its significance will vary. People share a range of interests which give them a sense of belonging to a particular community or location. For example, in a large rural electoral district, people with grazing interests may share that sense of community even if they are scattered across the electoral district. Others may share a community of interest because they live in a town in the electoral district. The Commonwealth's Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters once described community of interest as 'an elusive criterion' – it can meld a community together, or divide it into discrete parts.

The geography of Queensland has encouraged a pattern of development which means that the level of voter registration can be broadly classified in four identifiable regions:

- far north and west
- coastal
- intermediate
- south eastern

Cape York and Western Queensland have experienced relative declines in the number of enrolled voters. The State boundary limits the direction in which their boundaries can be moved to bring these electoral districts into tolerance.

The coastal strip from Mossman to Hervey Bay is more densely settled, but the rate of growth in voter numbers is uneven, and overall the existing electoral divisions are below or just on quota, with one exception, Thuringowa.

The intermediate region from the Atherton Tableland to Wallangara contains electoral districts which are presently under quota. At various points the western boundaries of these electoral districts need to move east to bring western electoral districts into tolerance.

The south east region has been the area of above average growth. However this has not been uniform across the region. A recent redivision of the boundaries of wards in the City of Brisbane involved significant changes. However the quota for Brisbane City Council wards was 24,610, whereas the quota used in this redistribution is 29,560. This means that the boundaries used for that redivision could not be used for the purposes of this redistribution.

So that the electoral districts in the south east can be within tolerance, it was necessary to increase the number of such electoral districts in this region. The total number of electoral districts, eighty-nine, is set by Parliament.

To achieve this result, the Commission believes it is necessary to establish three additional electoral districts to take account of present and projected growth in the south east region. After prolonged and careful consideration of all the factors that it must consider, the Commission came to the unanimous view that the number of electoral divisions in the intermediate region should be reduced by three.

The proposed redistribution involves many changes of existing boundaries in all regions. In a number of cases the existing name of an electoral district is no longer appropriate, and a number of new names for electoral districts are also proposed. These changes of boundaries and names will be discussed in the detailed reasons for each electoral district.

TABLE 1: SUMMARY OF PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF QUEENSLAND INTO ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

Number of electoral districts	89
Number of electors in Queensland on 17 December 2007	2,630,823
Quota of electors for Queensland on 17 December 2007	29,560
Permitted maximum number of electors in an electoral district (+10%)	32,516
Permitted minimum number of electors in an electoral district (-10%)	26,604
Predicted number of electors for Queensland on 17 December 2014	3,098,154
Average enrolment estimated for Queensland electoral districts on 17 December 2014	34,811
Estimated maximum number of electors in an electoral district on 17 December 2014 (+10%)	38,292
Estimated minimum number of electors in an electoral district on 17 December 2014 (-10%)	31,330

TABLE 2: CALCULATION OF ENROLMENT FOR PROPOSED ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF 100,000 SQUARE KILOMETRES OR MORE IN AREA

District Name	Area (Sq.Kms)	2% of Area (Notional Electors)	Current Enrolment as at 17.12.2007	Current and Notional Enrolment as at 17.12.2007
Cook	196,936	3,939	27,482	31,421
Gregory	314,238	6,285	24,430	30,715
Macrossan	105,360	2,107	28,037	30,144
Mt Isa	570,482	11,410	19,373	30,783
Warrego	279,499	5,590	25,883	31,473

TABLE 3: ENROLMENTS FOR THE 89 PROPOSED ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

PROPOSED ELECTORAL DISTRICT NAME	ENROLMENT AS AT 17/12/2007 (Q = 29,560)	% DEVIATION FROM QUOTA	PROPOSED ELECTORAL DISTRICT NAME	ENROLMENT AS AT 17/12/2007 (Q = 29,560)	% DEVIATION FROM QUOTA
1 ALBERT	27,659	-6.43	26 DALBY	31,746	7.40
2 ALGESTER	28,389	-3.96	27 EVERTON	29,679	0.40
3 ASHGROVE	30,242	2.31	28 FERNY GROVE	30,140	1.96
4 ASPLEY	28,941	-2.09	29 GAVEN	29,925	1.24
5 BARRON RIVER	30,340	2.64	30 GLADSTONE	30,401	2.85
6 BEAUDESERT	30,287	2.46	31 GLASS HOUSE	29,368	-0.65
7 BRISBANE CENTRAL	29,077	-1.63	32 GREENSLOPES	29,988	1.45
8 BROADWATER	29,633	0.25	33 GREGORY *	24,430	3.91
9 BUDERIM	27,701	-6.29	34 GYMPIE	29,894	1.13
10 BULIMBA	30,725	3.94	35 HERVEY BAY	31,342	6.03
11 BUNDABERG	30,182	2.10	36 HINCHINBROOK	27,427	-7.22
12 BUNDAMBA	27,813	-5.91	37 INALA	29,111	-1.52
13 BURDEKIN	29,595	0.12	38 INDOOROOPIILLY	28,859	-2.37
14 BURLEIGH	31,239	5.68	39 IPSWICH	30,085	1.78
15 BURNETT	28,631	-3.14	40 IPSWICH WEST	28,908	-2.21
16 CAIRNS	31,725	7.32	41 KALLANGUR	27,872	-5.71
17 CALLIDE	30,781	4.13	42 KAWANA	29,000	-1.89
18 CALOUNDRA	27,226	-7.90	43 KEPPEL	30,656	3.71
19 CAPALABA	31,609	6.93	44 LOCKYER	27,557	-6.78
20 CHATSWORTH	30,134	1.94	45 LOGAN	28,033	-5.17
21 CLAYFIELD	30,959	4.73	46 LYTTON	30,746	4.01
22 CLEVELAND	30,825	4.28	47 MACKAY	29,991	1.46
23 COOK *	27,482	6.30	48 MACROSSAN *	28,037	1.98
24 COOMERA	27,295	-7.66	49 MANSFIELD	28,813	-2.53
25 CURRUMBIN	31,318	5.95	50 MAROOCHYDORE	31,258	5.74

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51 MARYBOROUGH	31,853	7.76	71 SAMSONVALE	27,472	-7.06
52 MERMAID BEACH	31,405	6.24	72 SANDGATE	29,663	0.35
53 MIRANI	30,879	4.46	73 SOUTH BRISBANE	29,725	0.56
54 MOGGILL	30,333	2.62	74 SOUTHERN DOWNS	31,699	7.24
55 MORAYFIELD	27,700	-6.29	75 SOUTHPORT	30,753	4.04
56 MOUNT COOT-THA	29,144	-1.41	76 SPRINGWOOD	31,450	6.39
57 MOUNT ISA *	19,373	4.14	77 STAFFORD	29,680	0.41
58 MOUNT OMMANEY	30,271	2.41	78 STRETTON	29,446	-0.39
59 MUDGEERABA	28,120	-4.87	79 SUNNYBANK	30,209	2.20
60 MULGRAVE	27,352	-7.47	80 SURFERS PARADISE	31,119	5.27
61 MUNDINGBURRA	29,930	1.25	81 THURINGOWA	29,214	-1.17
62 MURRUMBA	27,425	-7.22	82 TOOWOOMBA NORTH	31,986	8.21
63 NANANGO	31,070	5.11	83 TOOWOOMBA SOUTH	32,285	9.22
64 NICKLIN	28,981	-1.96	84 TOWNSVILLE	29,624	0.22
65 NOOSA	29,624	0.22	85 WARREGO *	25,883	6.47
66 NUDGEE	31,457	6.42	86 WATERFORD	30,365	2.72
67 PUMICESTONE	31,146	5.37	87 WHITSUNDAY	29,592	0.11
68 REDCLIFFE	31,597	6.89	88 WOODRIDGE	30,409	2.87
69 REDLANDS	27,915	-5.56	89 YEERONGPILLY	30,896	4.52
70 ROCKHAMPTON	30,704	3.87	TOTAL ENROLMENTS	2,630,823	

- Electoral Districts over 100,000 sq kms in area.

ELECTORAL DISTRICTS ABOVE 100,000 KM² IN AREA (MOUNT ISA, GREGORY, WARREGO, MACROSSAN AND COOK)

Overview

In its review of the State's electoral boundaries in 1991, the Electoral and Administrative Review Commission (EARC) established five large area electoral districts. For electoral quota purposes, an additional large district number (2% of the land mass of each such electorate) was added to the actual number of electors enrolled for each of these districts. These notional electors have, since that time, continued to play a necessary role in maintaining the electoral quota requirements prescribed in the electoral legislation, taking into account the challenges of ensuring effective representation in large, remote areas.

As at 17 December 2007 the Commission noted that despite the addition of weighted enrolment for these districts, the enrolment in all of these districts had continued to decrease.

The electoral district of Gregory remains within tolerance at 9% below quota, largely because it has the highest number of notional electors. The remaining four large area electorates as at 17 December 2007 were on average 15.17% below quota. The voting population drift from these areas is even more evident when considering projected voter numbers. All five large area electorates will together average 22.47% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission has retained five existing large area electorates, but in some cases it has been necessary to increase further their geographical size and by extension, their proportion of notional electors. The proposed electorate of Macrossan combines parts of the former electorates of Charters Towers and Tablelands.

Mount Isa

The existing electorate of Mount Isa was 18.12% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 28.25% below the State average by December 2014.

To bolster elector numbers, the Commission proposes to expand the district to the south and east to include the Diamantina Shire from the existing Gregory electorate and the Etheridge, Richmond and Flinders Shires from the existing electoral district of Charters Towers.

The Commission considers that the name of Mount Isa remains appropriate for this proposed electorate.

Gregory

The existing electorate district of Gregory was 8.96% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall further to 16.63% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to address the shortfall of elector numbers by expanding the seat at its north and east to gain:

- (a) parts of Central Highlands Regional Council and Isaac Regional Council including Duaringa, Blackwater and Dingo and the Woorabinda Aboriginal Shire Council from the existing Fitzroy electorate; and
- (b) parts of Central Highlands Regional Council and Barcaldine Regional Council including Tieri, Capella, Clermont, Alpha, Jericho, Aramac and Muttaborra from the existing Charters Towers electorate.

To balance this increase of elector numbers, the Commission proposes to transfer from the existing electoral district:

- (a) all of Murweh Shire to the proposed Warrego electorate; and
- (b) all of Diamantina Shire to the proposed Mount Isa electorate.

No name change is proposed by the Commission for this electorate.

Warrego

The existing Warrego electorate was 12.38% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall to 23.01% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to augment elector numbers within the district by the addition of the area of the Murweh Shire from the existing Gregory electorate and to expand eastward to the Condamine River and Jimbour Creek to gain an area including the town of Jandowae from the existing Darling Downs electorate. Part of the Dalby Regional Council to the east of Wandoan is proposed to be transferred to the electoral district of Callide.

The Commission considers that Warrego remains an appropriate name for the electorate.

Macrossan

The existing Charters Towers electorate was 17.90% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall further to 22.11% below the State average by December 2014.

In the Commission's proposal this electorate will undergo significant change in order to increase its elector numbers.

The district will expand northward to the Walsh River to include the southern part of the existing Tablelands electorate.

To balance the gain of these elector numbers the Commission proposes to make alterations at the eastern, southern and western boundaries of the existing district by the transfer of:

- (a) part of the area of the Whitsunday Regional Council including the localities of Mount Wyatt and Mount Coolon to the proposed Burdekin electorate;
- (b) parts of Central Highlands Regional Council and Barcaldine Regional Council including Tieri, Capella, Clermont, Alpha, Jericho, Aramac and Muttaborra to the proposed Gregory electorate; and
- (c) the Etheridge, Richmond and Flinders Shires to the Mount Isa electorate.

The Commission considers that Macrossan would be an appropriate name for the electorate. John Murtagh Macrossan (1833-1891) was elected as Member of the Legislative Assembly for Townsville and Kennedy electorates between 1873 and 1891. As well as being a fervent advocate for North Queensland, he attended the conference on Federation called by Sir Henry Parkes in Melbourne and was subsequently chosen to attend the Australasian National Convention in Sydney in 1891.

Cook

The existing electoral district of Cook was 12.27% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall to 22.35% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing boundaries of this electorate by the addition of the portion of the existing Tablelands electorate north of the Walsh River. The proposed electorate will now include Mareeba, Chillagoe, Mount Molloy and part of Koah. To balance this change the Commission proposes to transfer all of Ellis Beach, Palm Cove and Clifton Beach to the proposed Barron River electorate.

The Commission considers that Cook remains an appropriate name for the proposed electorate.

NORTHERN QUEENSLAND (BARRON RIVER, CAIRNS, MULGRAVE, HINCHINBROOK, THURINGOWA, TOWNSVILLE, MUNDINGBURRA, BURDEKIN, WHITSUNDAY, MIRANI AND MACKAY)

Overview

As is the case with most parts of Queensland, the level of elector growth in the north and far north of the State does not match the rate of growth being experienced by electorates within the south-east.

Based on demographic data available at the time, the 1998 Redistribution Commission anticipated that there would be a steady increase in enrolment levels in electorates that included the outer suburbs of regional Queensland cities. By and large, this has not proved to be the case.

With the exception of the electorate of Thuringowa in Townsville's west, the balance of electorates in northern Queensland are below quota and predicted to fall even further behind the average electoral district enrolment for the State by December 2014.

Even the previously fast-growing areas contained within the existing electorates of Mulgrave south of Cairns, and Mirani encompassing coastal areas and some suburbs of Mackay, have not matched the level of growth in southern Queensland. As at 17 December 2007 these electorates were 0.98% and 5.57% below quota respectively.

The enrolments within other electorates in the region also confirm that economic growth is not always matched by enrolment growth.

The current electorates in and around the City of Cairns and the growing tourism locations within north Queensland remain largely under quota and are predicted to fall further below the State average by December 2014.

Barron River

The existing electorate of Barron River was 1.17% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and is predicted to be 0.29% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the boundaries of the existing district by:

- (a) expanding its northern boundary with the existing Cook electorate to Ellis Beach to include all of Ellis Beach, Palm Cove and Clifton Beach within the proposed Barron River electorate;
- (b) contracting at its south to transfer the suburb of Edge Hill to the proposed Cairns electorate; and
- (c) transferring part of Kuranda from the existing electorate of Cook to unite the township and surrounds within the proposed Barron River electorate.

No name change is proposed for this electorate.

Cairns

The existing Cairns electorate was 7.14% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall to 14.59% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to augment elector numbers in the district by:

- (a) expanding northward to include the entire suburb of Edge Hill from the existing Barron River electorate; and
- (b) extending the boundary southerly to include part of the suburbs of White Rock and Mount Sheridan from the existing Mulgrave electorate.

The Commission considers that Cairns remains an appropriate name for the proposed electorate.

Mulgrave

The existing electoral district of Mulgrave was 0.98% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and is predicted to expand to 12.23% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to make two minor changes to this district. In the north, part of the suburbs of White Rock and Mount Sheridan will be transferred to the proposed Cairns electorate and part of the area of Stoters Hill, west of Innisfail will be transferred to the proposed electorate of Hinchinbrook.

The Commission considers that Mulgrave remains an appropriate name, as the balance of this electorate remains unchanged.

Hinchinbrook

The existing electorate of Hinchinbrook was 22.02% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall 27.92% below the State average by December 2014. It requires more electors to bring the district within an acceptable level of tolerance.

The Commission proposes to achieve this by the addition, in the electorate's north, of parts of Cassowary Coast Regional Council west and south-west of Innisfail from the existing Mulgrave electorate, and in the south, part of the northern beaches area of Townsville bounded by Bohle River and the Bruce Highway from the existing Thuringowa electorate.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this electorate.

Thuringowa

The existing electorate of Thuringowa was 18.23% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to grow to 32.60% above the State average by December 2014.

In order to decrease elector numbers, the Commission proposes that the electorate contract to transfer part of the northern beaches area of Townsville bounded by Bohle River and the Bruce Highway to the proposed electorate of Hinchinbrook.

The Commission also proposes the addition of an area south of Hervey Range Developmental Road and north of Central Creek including the localities of Pinnacles, Gumlow, Alice River and Bohle Plains from the existing Burdekin electorate.

An adjustment is also proposed along the boundary between the electorate and the electoral district of Mundingburra to include part of the suburb of Kirwan east of Bamford Drive and the transfer of part of Kirwan bounded by Thuringowa Drive and Charles Street to the proposed Mundingburra electorate.

No name change is proposed for Thuringowa.

Townsville

The existing electoral district of Townsville was 5.95% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to be 5.46% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission's proposes to expand the electorate to include parts of the suburbs of Pimlico and Mysterton east of High Street and north of Fulham Road and Balls Lane, from the existing Mundingburra electorate.

As the remainder of the existing electorate will remain unchanged, the Commission does not propose to change the name of the district.

Mundingburra

The existing Mundingburra electorate was 0.61% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 10.42% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission considers that its boundary with the existing Thuringowa electorate should be adjusted to include part of the suburb of Kirwan bounded by Charles Street and Thuringowa Drive. To balance this change, an area of Kirwan east of Bamford Drive is proposed to be transferred to Thuringowa.

The Commission also proposes that on the north-east boundary the electorate should contract through the transfer of parts of the suburbs of Mysterton and Pimlico to the proposed Townsville electorate.

No name change is proposed for Mundingburra.

Burdekin

The existing electorate of Burdekin was 17.25% below quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to be 3.50% below quota as at December 2014.

In order to boost elector numbers for this electorate the Commission proposes that the existing boundaries be altered by the addition of:

- (a) part of Bowen from the existing Whitsunday electorate to unite the whole of Bowen within the proposed electorate of Burdekin; and
- (a) part of the area of the Whitsunday Regional Council including the localities of Mount Wyatt and Mount Coolon from the existing Charters Towers electorate.

The Commission also proposes to transfer an area south of Hervey Range Developmental Road and north of Central Creek, including the localities of Pinnacles, Gumlow, Alice River and Bohle Plains to the proposed electoral district of Thuringowa.

As the remainder of the existing electorate will remain unchanged, the Commission does not propose to change Burdekin's name.

Whitsunday

The existing electoral district of Whitsunday was 3.99% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 3.38% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes that the existing electorate be changed by the addition of the Mackay suburbs of Glenella and Mount Pleasant and part of

Farleigh from the existing Mirani electorate. The Commission also proposes to transfer part of Bowen to the proposed electorate of Burdekin, which will unite Bowen within that electorate.

No change of name is proposed by the Commission.

Mirani

The existing electoral district of Mirani was 5.57% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall further to 8.78% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission's proposed Mirani electorate differs from the existing electoral district by expanding westward to include Dysart, Middlemount and part of Clarke Creek, and southward to include an area west of the Bruce Highway and to the south and south-east of Rockhampton to include the localities of Bouldercombe, Mount Morgan, Stanwell, Westwood and part of The Caves. All of these areas are currently part of the Fitzroy electorate.

At its northern boundaries with the existing Whitsunday and Mackay electorates the Commission proposes that the district contract to:

- (a) transfer parts of the Mackay suburbs of Paget and South Mackay near Mackay Airport to the proposed Mackay electorate; and
- (b) transfer the Mackay suburbs of Glenella and Mount Pleasant and part of Farleigh to the proposed electoral district of Whitsunday.

No name change is proposed for this electorate.

Mackay

The existing electoral district of Mackay was 0.80% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to fall to 7.38% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing district by extending the boundary southward to Boundary Road to include the area surrounding the Mackay Airport including parts of the suburbs of Paget and South Mackay from the existing Mirani electorate.

As the balance of the existing electorate remains unchanged, the Commission considers that no change of name for the proposed electorate is necessary.

CENTRAL QUEENSLAND (ROCKHAMPTON, KEPPEL, GLADSTONE AND CALLIDE)

Overview

Four of the five existing electoral districts in this region are below quota as at 17 December 2007.

Enrolment within the rural electorates of Callide and Fitzroy has declined along with similar electorates elsewhere in the State, with Callide at 10.78% below and Fitzroy at 17.97% below the State average enrolment as at 17 December 2007.

The more urban electorates of Rockhampton and Keppel have also not kept pace with the level of electoral growth in the State. The exception is the Gladstone electorate which remains within tolerance and is predicted to remain so.

Rockhampton

The existing Rockhampton electoral district was 13.69% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall to 24.49% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to address the shortfall of elector numbers by:

- (a) the addition of part of the existing electorate of Fitzroy to the south of Rockhampton including Gracemere and parts of the southern suburbs of The Range, Allenstown, Depot Hill and Port Curtis; and
- (b) the addition of part of the suburb of Norman Gardens between Moores Creek, the Bruce Highway and Yewdale Drive from the existing Keppel electorate.

To balance these changes the Commission proposes that part of the suburb of Frenchville east of Frenchman's Creek be transferred to the proposed electorate of Keppel.

No name change is proposed for this electorate.

Keppel

The existing electorate of Keppel was 3.57% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to fall to 4.85% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing boundaries of this electoral district by the addition of part of the Rockhampton suburb of Frenchville east of Frenchman's Creek from the existing Rockhampton electorate.

A small part of the Norman Gardens suburb between Moores Creek, the Bruce Highway and Yewdale Drive will be transferred to the proposed Rockhampton electorate.

As the balance of the existing electorate will remain unchanged, the Commission does not propose to change the district's name.

Gladstone

The existing district of Gladstone was 2.85% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 1.57% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission does not propose to make any changes to the existing boundaries of this electorate.

Accordingly, no name change is proposed.

Callide

The existing electoral district of Callide was 10.78% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to fall to 20.49% below the State average by December 2014.

To address the continuing shortage of elector numbers in the electorate, the Commission proposes that it expand through the addition of :

- (a) part of the existing Burnett electorate west of Rosedale Road;
- (b) at its north, parts of Banana Shire including the localities of Baralaba, Goovigen, Dululu, Moura and Wowan from the existing Fitzroy electoral district;
- (c) parts of Central Highlands Regional Council including Duaringa and Bauhinia from the existing Fitzroy electorate;

- (d) parts of Central Highlands Regional Council including part of Rolleston from the existing Gregory electorate; and
- (e) part of Dalby Regional Council to the east of Wandoan from the existing Warrego electorate.

Despite these changes, the Commission considers that Callide remains an appropriate name for the proposed electorate.

WIDE BAY AND BURNETT AREA (BURNETT, BUNDABERG, HERVEY BAY, MARYBOROUGH, GYMPIE AND NANANGO)

The variation in current enrolments within these electorates reflects the movement of electors to coastal and near coastal regions within south-eastern Queensland.

This is no more evident than in the Hervey Bay and Gympie electorates which have experienced growth well above the average electoral district enrolment as at 17 December 2007.

The electorates of Bundaberg, Burnett and Maryborough have not grown to the same extent but remain within tolerance as at 17 December 2007.

The electorate of Nanango, by contrast, has experienced low elector numbers and is currently 13.03% below quota and is predicted to be further below the State average (-16.96%) by December 2014.

Burnett

The existing electorate of Burnett was 2.15 % above quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to be 7.76% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing boundaries of this district by transferring an area west of Rosedale Road including parts of the localities of Yandaran, Bucca and South Kolan to the adjoining Callide electorate.

The Commission also proposes to reunite all of Avenell Heights and incorporate that suburb in the proposed Bundaberg electorate, as well as making two other, minor changes to the electorate's northern and north-western boundaries to transfer parts of the suburb of Bundaberg North to the proposed Bundaberg electorate.

No name change is proposed for this electoral district.

Bundaberg

The existing electorate of Bundaberg was 0.51% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 4.92% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to reunite all of the suburb of Avenell Heights within the electorate and make two minor changes at the north and north-western boundaries of the electorate to include parts of the suburb of Bundaberg North from the existing Burnett electorate.

No change is proposed for the name of this electorate.

Hervey Bay

The existing Hervey Bay electorate was 13.24% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to increase further to 21.34% above the State average by December 2014.

The adjoining electorate of Maryborough has not experienced the elector growth of the Hervey Bay electorate and needs elector numbers.

To achieve this, the Commission proposes to transfer electors to the existing Maryborough electorate by contracting the existing Hervey Bay boundary to the Pialba-Burrum Heads Road, placing Dundowran and parts of Craignish and Nikenbah within the proposed Maryborough electorate.

The Commission considers that Hervey Bay remains the most appropriate name for the proposed electorate.

Maryborough

The existing Maryborough electorate was 0.54% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall to 4.99% below the State average by December 2014.

To address the shortage of elector numbers the Commission proposes to expand the electorate into the neighbouring electorate of Hervey Bay to include Dundowran and parts of Craignish and Nikenbah.

No name change is proposed for this electorate.

Gympie

The existing electorate of Gympie was 12.17% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to be 10.3% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes that the existing electorate be altered by:

- (a) the addition of part of the existing Noosa electorate including parts of the localities of Kin Kin, Como and Cootharaba; and
- (b) the contraction of its boundary at its south-east to transfer:
 - the localities of Federal, Ridgewood and Black Mountain to the Nicklin electorate; and
 - The localities of Cooroy and Lake MacDonald to the proposed Noosa electorate.

The Commission does not propose a change to the name of this electorate.

Nanango

The existing Nanango electoral district was 13.03% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to fall to 16.96% below the State average by December 2014.

In the Commission's proposal, this electoral district will be expanded in order to address this shortfall of electors.

At its west, the proposed electorate will incorporate parts of the existing Darling Downs electorate. This includes parts of the Dalby Regional Council at Jimbour, Bell and Bunya Mountains; and part of the Toowoomba Regional Council north of the Warrego Highway, and of Toowoomba City including Acland, Cooyar, Bowenville, Crow's Nest, Geham, Goombungee, Hampton, Meringandan and Quinalow.

The Commission also proposes that Nanango should gain part of the Somerset Regional Council including the localities of Coominya, Atkinsons Dam and Mount Tarampa from the existing Lockyer electorate.

In order to balance these proposed changes, the Commission intends to transfer the localities of Woodford, Mount Mee and Neurum to the proposed Glass House electorate.

As the electorate of Nanango remains centred on the town of the same name, the Commission does not propose a change of name.

THE SUNSHINE COAST AREA (NOOSA, BUDERIM, MAROOCHYDORE, KAWANA, CALOUNDRA, NICKLIN AND GLASS HOUSE)

Overview

The Sunshine Coast electorates have all experienced further high enrolment growth since the last redistribution, resulting in all six of the existing districts being above the permitted 10% tolerance.

According to elector growth predictions, by 2014 the current electorates will continue to outstrip the State's average electoral district enrolment.

To accommodate this growth, the Commission proposes to increase the number of electorates within the region to seven. This has been achieved by reconfiguring the existing seats to form a new electoral district based on the area around Buderim.

Noosa

The existing electorate of Noosa was 19.81% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to grow to 21.22% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to address the overabundance of elector numbers by altering the existing boundaries of the electoral district through:

- (a) the transfer of the locality of Kin Kin and surrounding areas to the proposed Gympie electorate;
- (b) the transfer of parts of Doonan, Eumundi, Coolum Beach and Peregian Springs west of the Sunshine Coast Motorway to the proposed Nicklin electorate; and
- (c) the transfer of Coolum Beach to the proposed Maroochydore electorate.

To balance these changes the Commission proposes the addition of Cooroy and Lake MacDonald from the existing Gympie electorate.

No name change for this electorate is proposed by the Commission.

Buderim

The new electorate of Buderim is proposed to be formed at the centre of the Sunshine Coast, with clearly defined boundaries along the Bruce Highway, the Sunshine Coast Motorway, the Maroochy River and Petrie Creek.

The proposed new electorate is comprised of the localities of Tanawha, Mountain Creek, Buderim, Kuluin, Mons, Forest Glen, Kiels Mountain, Diddillibah and Rosemount.

Buderim is the geographic and population centre of the electorate, and for this reason, it is considered by the Commission to be the most appropriate name.

Maroochydore

The existing electoral district of Maroochydore was 10.41% above quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to be 13.99% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing boundaries of this electorate by contracting to the Sunshine Coast Motorway at its west and expanding its northern boundary to include Coolum Beach from the existing Noosa electorate.

The Commission is of the view that Maroochydore remains the most appropriate name for the electorate.

Kawana

The existing Kawana electorate was 25.97% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 29.78% above the State average by December 2014.

To accommodate this surplus of electors, the Commission proposes to transfer an area to the north and west of the Sunshine Coast Motorway including Buderim, Tanawha and Mountain Creek to the proposed seat of Buderim.

To balance elector numbers in the proposed electorate, Wurtulla, Aroona, and parts of Caloundra West and Little Mountain north of Caloundra Road would be included within the electorate from the existing Caloundra electoral district.

The Commission proposes that no change be made to the name of this electorate.

Caloundra

The existing electoral district of Caloundra was 12.67% above quota as at 17 December last year and expected to grow to 32.62% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to address this elector imbalance by contracting its northern boundary with the existing Kawana electorate, transferring Wurtulla, Aroona and parts of Caloundra West and Little Mountain north of Caloundra Road to the proposed electorate Kawana.

It is also proposed that an area west of the Bruce Highway including Beerwah, Landsborough and Mooloolah Valley in the existing Glass House electorate be included in the proposed Caloundra electorate.

No change to the name of this district is proposed by the Commission.

Nicklin

The existing electorate of Nicklin was 8.27% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to grow to 15.38% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to make the following changes to the existing boundaries of this electorate:

- (a) expand the boundary northward to the Bruce Highway to include the localities of Federal, Ridgewood and Black Mountain from the existing Gympie electorate;
- (b) expand to the Sunshine Coast Motorway and Emu Mountain Arterial Road to include parts of the localities of Doonan, Eumundi and parts of Coolum Beach and Peregian Springs west of the Sunshine Coast Motorway from the existing Noosa electorate;

- (c) include an area west of the Sunshine Coast Motorway from the existing Maroochydoore electorate; and
- (d) contract at the southern boundary of the electorate to transfer parts of the localities of Obi Obi, Flaxton, Montville, Hunchy, Palmwoods and Eudlo to the proposed Glass House electorate.

The Commission considers that despite the changes proposed to this electorate, Nicklin remains an appropriate name.

Glass House

The existing electorate of Glass House was 12.32% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 16.71% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the boundaries of the existing electorate by:

- (a) expanding at its north to include Obi Obi, Eudlo, Flaxton, Hunchy, Montville and Palmwoods from the existing electorate of Nicklin;
- (b) expanding at its west to include the localities of Woodford, Mount Mee and Neurum from the existing electorate of Nanango;
- (c) expanding at its south-east to include parts of Elimbah and Donnybrook from the existing Pumicestone electorate;
- (d) transferring the area west of the Bruce Highway including Beerwah, Landsborough and Mooloolah Valley to the proposed Caloundra electorate; and
- (e) transferring part of Caboolture and Bellmere north of the Caboolture River to the proposed Pumicestone electorate.

A minor alteration is proposed to extend the boundary to the D'Aguiar Highway at its south-east.

The Commission does not consider that a change of name is necessary for this proposed electorate.

THE AREA BETWEEN BRISBANE AND THE SUNSHINE COAST (PUMICESTONE, KALLANGUR, MURRUMBA, MORAYFIELD, REDCLIFFE AND SAMSONVALE)

Overview

The areas to the immediate north of Brisbane have experienced enormous growth during the last decade, particularly the electorates of Kurwongbah and Murrumba which are predicted to be 30.80% and 51.49% respectively above the State's average district enrolment by December 2014.

The more established areas contained within the electorates of Kallangur and Pumicestone have not experienced the same level of elector growth, but are still predicted to be 20.89% and 20.06% above the State average enrolment, respectively, by 2014.

By contrast the Redcliffe electorate is not growing in elector numbers. It is currently 5.07% below quota and expected to fall further to 15.65% below the State average by 2014.

To accommodate the overall growth in this area, the Commission proposes to create a new electorate of Morayfield from parts of the existing electorates of Kallangur and Pumicestone.

Pumicestone

The existing electoral district of Pumicestone was 10.80% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 20.06% above the State average by December 2014. Owing to its location between the high elector growth areas of the Sunshine Coast and the Pine Rivers area north of Brisbane, this seat and its neighbour Glass House will undergo substantial change in this proposal.

In the case of the Pumicestone electorate, the proposed district will retain much of its area east of the Bruce Highway including Bribie Island, Ningi, Beachmere and Donnybrook but will contract northward to the Caboolture River to transfer parts of Morayfield and Burpengary to the proposed Murrumba electorate.

The electorate will also contract northward to the Caboolture River west of the Bruce Highway to transfer Caboolture South and parts of Upper Caboolture and Morayfield to the newly proposed electorate of Morayfield.

At the north-eastern boundary with the existing Glass House electorate, Pumicestone will contract to Glass House Mountain Creek to transfer parts of Elimbah and Donnybrook to the proposed Glass House electorate.

To balance elector numbers, part of Caboolture west of Beerburrum Road and north of the Caboolture River is to be added to the electorate from the existing Glass House electoral district.

Despite these changes, the Commission considers that the existing name of this electorate remains appropriate.

Kallangur

The existing electorate of Kallangur was 9.83% above quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to grow to 20.89% above the State average by December 2014.

The electorate is located within the high growth corridor to Brisbane's north and needs a reduction in elector numbers.

To achieve this, the Commission proposes that the existing electorate contract at its north by transferring most of the suburbs of Narangba, Burpengary and Morayfield to the proposed electorate of Morayfield.

The proposed electorate will also expand at its south by the addition of parts of the suburbs of Lawnton and Strathpine east of Gympie Road and north of the South Pine River from the existing electorates of Aspley and Murrumba. Additionally, part of the suburbs of Kurwongbah and Petrie North of Dayboro Road will be transferred from the existing Kurwongbah electorate.

Since this electorate remains centred on Kallangur, no name change is proposed.

Murrumba

The existing electorate of Murrumba lies at the epicentre of the population boom north of Brisbane, including the suburb of Mango Hill and the North Lakes development. As at 17 December last year it was 29.12% above quota and predicted to be 51.49% above the State average by December 2014.

To cater for this growth, the Commission proposes that the electorate contract to transfer electors to the existing electorates of Kallangur and Redcliffe.

At its eastern boundary nearly all of the suburb of Kippa-Ring is to be transferred to the proposed Redcliffe electorate.

At its south-west, an area south of Anzac Avenue and west of the Bruce Highway incorporating the suburb of Murrumba Downs and part of Kallangur is to be transferred to the proposed Kallangur electorate.

To offset these changes, it is proposed to expand the electorate's northern boundary to the Caboolture River to include part of the existing Pumicestone electorate.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this district.

Morayfield

The existing district of Kallangur was 9.83% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to grow to 20.89% above the State average by December 2014.

To cater for this growth in electors, the Commission proposes that the northern part of the existing district of Kallangur should become the new electorate of Morayfield.

This new proposed district would also include Upper Caboolture, Caboolture South, part of the suburb of Burpengary and the majority of the suburb of Narangba, as well as Morayfield itself.

As the proposed electorate is centred on Morayfield, the Commission proposes that it be named after that suburb.

Redcliffe

The existing electoral district of Redcliffe was 5.84% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to fall to 15.63% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to address this shortfall of electors by adding an area at its north-east comprised of part of the suburbs of Scarborough and Kippa-Ring from the existing Murrumba electorate.

No name change is proposed for this electorate.

Samsonvale

The existing electorate of Kurwongbah was 24.64% above quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to be 30.80% above the State average by December 2014.

In order to shed electors from the existing district, the Commission proposes to make the following adjustments to the electorate's boundaries:

- (a) part of the suburbs of Kurwongbah and Petrie, north of Dayboro Road to be transferred to the proposed electorate of Kallangur; and
- (b) the suburb of Eatons Hill to be transferred to the proposed Everton electorate.

A further small boundary adjustment is proposed to include a small area consisting of parts of the suburbs of Mt Samson and Cashmere between Winn Road and Lake Samsonvale from the existing Ferny Grove electorate.

Because Lake Kurwongbah will no longer be within this proposed electorate, the Commission proposes to name it Samsonvale after the dominant geographical feature in the electorate, Lake Samsonvale.

SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND (LOCKYER, TOOWOOMBA NORTH, TOOWOOMBA SOUTH, DALBY AND SOUTHERN DOWNS)

Overview

These seats have experienced a population drift despite their relative close proximity to the high growth areas in the south-east of the State.

The two mostly urban seats of Toowoomba South and Toowoomba North have not experienced elector growth to match that of the State average. As at 17 December 2007 these electorates are below quota and are predicted to fall further below the State average by December 2014.

By contrast, the existing electorate of Lockyer continues to experience growth, mostly at its eastern interface with the existing Beaudesert and Logan electorates.

Lockyer

The existing electoral district of Lockyer was 6.46% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to increase to 30.25% above the State average by December 2014.

To address this elector growth, the Commission proposes to transfer parts of North Maclean and South Maclean east of the interstate railway line to the proposed Logan electorate.

Minor changes at the boundary with the existing Ipswich West electorate near Lowood and the boundary with the existing Toowoomba North electorate near Highfields are also proposed.

The Commission considers that, as the remainder of the electorate remains unchanged, Lockyer remains an appropriate name for the district.

Toowoomba North

The existing Toowoomba North electoral district was 10.70% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall to 14.12% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes that the electorate should expand southward to James Street into the existing Toowoomba South electorate and also proposes minor boundary changes at the electorate's north in respect of the proposed electoral districts of Lockyer and Nanango.

It is not proposed to change the name of this electorate.

Toowoomba South

The existing Toowoomba South electoral district was 8.29% under quota as at 17 December last year and was expected to be 9.06% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes that the electorate be extended southward to include Middle Ridge, Kearneys Spring and part of Darling Heights from the existing Cunningham electorate.

It is also proposed that the electorate contract at its north to transfer part of the City of Toowoomba north of James Street to the proposed Toowoomba North electorate.

An area at the west of the existing electorate including Westbrook and Drayton will be transferred to the proposed Dalby electorate.

No change of name is proposed for this electorate.

Dalby

The existing electorates of Darling Downs and Cunningham were 11.24% and 4.62% respectively below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall further to 15.09% and 6.88% respectively below the State average by December 2014.

The neighbouring electorates of Nanango and Southern Downs are also experiencing a decline in elector numbers.

To address this shortfall, the Commission proposes the combination of much of the existing Darling Downs and Cunningham electorates to form a new electorate of Dalby.

The proposed electorate will include Wyreema, Cambooya, Clifton, Greenmount and Pittsworth to the south and south-east of Toowoomba and extend westward along the Warrego Highway to include Kingsthorpe, Oakey and Dalby.

As Dalby is the largest population centre in the electorate, the Commission considers that to be the most appropriate name for the proposed electorate.

Southern Downs

The existing electorate of Southern Downs was 1.58% below quota as at 17 December 2007 but expected to be 9.81% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to increase elector numbers for this electorate by the addition of part of the existing electorate of Cunningham west of the north branch of the Condamine River including Millmerran and Cecil Plains.

No name change is proposed for this electorate.

THE IPSWICH AREA (IPSWICH WEST, IPSWICH AND BUNDAMBA)

Overview

The expected population growth within the Ipswich area will occur primarily in the areas to the south and south-east of the City.

This uneven growth has resulted in the electorates of Ipswich and Ipswich West each being below the State average, whereas the Bundamba electorate currently sits at 7.87% above the State average.

This situation will exacerbate over the next ten years through expected growth in the areas of Springfield, Springfield Lakes, Brookwater and Augustine Heights. The existing Bundamba electorate is predicted to be 60.08% above quota by December 2014.

Ipswich West

The existing Ipswich West electorate was 4.44% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 4.27% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes a change to the existing electorate by expanding the north-western boundary to Lockyer Creek, and Pagets and Evans Roads from the existing Lockyer electorate.

The Commission also proposes a small alteration to the boundary to incorporate Commonwealth land at Amberley within the electorate.

No change to the name of the electorate is proposed.

Ipswich

The existing electorate of Ipswich was 4.48% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to be 1.13% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission therefore proposes to expand the existing electorate to include part of the suburb of Bundamba, east of Bundamba Creek and north of the Ipswich rail line from the existing Bundamba electorate.

No change is proposed to the name of this electorate.

Bundamba

The existing electorate of Bundamba is 7.87% above quota and is predicted to be 60.08% above the State average by December 2014.

Much of the electorate's population growth is occurring in the Springfield and Augustine Heights areas at its eastern edge. To spread this elector growth the Commission proposes to transfer part of the suburb of Springfield north of Springfield Parkway to the proposed Inala electorate.

The Commission also proposes to transfer part of Bundamba north of the Ipswich rail line and east of Bundamba Creek to the proposed Ipswich electorate.

A small boundary adjustment is proposed at the electorate's north-east contracting the boundary to follow Woogaroo Creek along the suburb line between Gales and Goodna.

The Commission considers that the name of Bundamba remains appropriate for this proposed electorate.

THE GOLD COAST AREA (CURRUMBIN, BURLEIGH, MERMAID BEACH, SURFERS PARADISE, SOUTHPORT, BROADWATER, MUDGEERABA, GAVEN, ALBERT AND COOMERA)

Overview

All nine of the existing Gold Coast electorates are above quota and are expected to continue growing faster than the State average.

This growth is no more evident than in the northern transport corridor between Helensvale and the southern outskirts of Brisbane. The current seat of Albert is predicted to reach 86.59% above the State average by December 2014.

To accommodate the elector growth in the Gold Coast region, the Commission proposes the creation of an additional new seat of Coomera which will be based on that part of the existing Albert electorate east of the Pacific Motorway together with Hope Island and Helensvale.

Currumbin

The electorate of Currumbin as at 17 December 2007 was 6.53% above quota and predicted to fall to 0.36% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes small adjustments to this electorate near Chesterfield Drive in Bonogin, so as to transfer a small area to the proposed electorate of Mudgeeraba and the transfer of a small area south of Tallebudgera Creek from the existing Burleigh electorate.

No name change is proposed.

Burleigh

The district of Burleigh was 17.55% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and was expected to be 11.90% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing boundary of the electorate by:

- (a) transferring an area north of Nobby Beach and east of the Gold Coast Highway to the proposed electorate of Mermaid Beach;
- (b) transferring part of the suburb of Robina south of the Robina Town Centre to the proposed Mudgeeraba electorate; and
- (c) transferring a small area south of Tallebudgera Creek to the proposed Currumbin electoral district.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this electorate.

Mermaid Beach

As at 17 December 2007, the existing Robina electorate was 16.69% above quota and was expected to be 10.98% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes significant changes to the boundaries of the existing electorate of Robina and also a change of name to Mermaid Beach.

The proposed Mermaid Beach electorate will gain a part of the suburb of Robina and an area east of the Gold Coast Highway including Nobby Beach from the existing electorate of Burleigh.

In order to balance elector numbers in the electorate, the Commission proposes to move the western boundary of the electorate eastward from the Pacific Highway to the Robina Parkway. This would result in the suburb of Robina south of Gooding Road and west of Robina Parkway being transferred to the proposed Mudgeeraba electorate.

Further, part of the suburb of Broadbeach between Alexandra and Queensland Avenues is to be transferred to the proposed Surfers Paradise electorate.

Since much of the suburb of Robina, including the Robina Town Centre is now located within the proposed electorate of Mudgeeraba, it is proposed that the electorate be renamed Mermaid Beach.

Surfers Paradise

The existing district of Surfers Paradise was 8.10% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and was predicted to be 1.22% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes minimal changes to this electorate. The balance of the suburb of Broadbeach north of Alexandra Avenue will be added from the existing Robina electorate, and a part of the suburb of Ashmore bounded by Cotlew and Wardoo Streets and Southport-Nerang Road will be transferred to the proposed Southport electorate.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this electorate.

Southport

The existing electoral district of Southport was 2.81% above quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to fall to 2.74% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to increase the number of electors within this electorate by transferring part of the suburb of Ashmore bounded by Cotlew and Wardoo Streets and Southport-Nerang Road from the existing Surfers Paradise electorate.

To the north of the electorate part of the suburb of Labrador north of Loder Creek and east of Turpin Road will be transferred to the proposed electoral district of Broadwater.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this electorate.

Broadwater

The existing electoral district of Broadwater was 8.66% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 2.94% below the State average by December 2014.

Much of the Gold Coast region's elector growth has occurred to the north of this electorate and a new seat is proposed by the Commission at its north-west. Hope Island is to be transferred to this new proposed electorate.

To partly balance this adjustment, the electorate will gain part of the suburb of Labrador north of Loder Creek and east of Turpin Road from the existing Southport electorate.

The Commission considers that the name of the electorate remains appropriate and recommends no change.

Mudgeeraba

The existing district of Mudgeeraba as at 17 December 2007 was 9.03% above quota and expected to increase to 11.21% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing district by the addition of part of the suburb of Robina (including Robina Town Centre) bounded by the Pacific Highway, Robina Parkway and Gooding Drive from the existing Robina electorate.

To balance elector numbers in the electorate, the Commission proposes to reunite parts of Highland Park and Worongary south of Alexander Drive within the proposed Gaven electorate. Parts of Carrara and Nerang between the Pacific Highway and Birmingham Road will also be transferred to the proposed Gaven electorate.

In order to rectify a small anomaly, an area surrounding Chesterfield Drive in Bonogin is to be transferred from the existing Currumbin electorate.

The Commission considers that Mudgeeraba remains an appropriate name for this electorate.

Gaven

The existing electoral district of Gaven was 21.64% above quota as at 17 December 2007 last year and predicted to increase to 35.42% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission's proposed electorate of Gaven would be based partly on the existing electoral district of Gaven but will no longer include the area of Oxenford east of the Coomera River (as this area will be transferred to the proposed Albert electorate) or the suburb of Helensvale which is proposed to be transferred to the new electorate of Coomera. To the south, Nerang is to be reunited within the proposed Gaven electorate and part of the suburb of Carrara, west of Birmingham Road is to be transferred from the existing Mudgeeraba electorate.

Because the electorate will still include the suburb of Gaven, no name change is proposed.

Albert

The existing electoral district of Albert was 30.45% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 86.59% above the State average by December 2014.

To reduce elector numbers within the electorate, the Commission proposes to transfer all of the existing electorate east of the Pacific Motorway to the proposed new electorate of Coomera.

The Commission also proposes that part of the suburb of Beenleigh west of Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road and Hammel Street be transferred to the proposed Waterford electorate.

To the south of the electorate the Commission proposes that Oxenford, Studio Village and part of Pacific Pines be transferred from the existing Gaven electorate.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this electorate.

Coomera

The new electorate of Coomera is proposed to be formed from the eastern portion of the existing electoral district of Albert together with Hope Island from the existing Broadwater electorate and part of the existing electorate of Gaven including the suburb of Helensvale.

The Commission considers that an appropriate name for the proposed new electorate is Coomera.

THE AREA BETWEEN BRISBANE AND GOLD COAST (REDLANDS, CLEVELAND, SPRINGWOOD, WATERFORD, LOGAN, WOODRIDGE AND BEAUDESERT)

Overview

This area generally has not experienced a rate of elector growth comparable to the area to the south on the Gold Coast. The one exception is the Redlands electorate which was 11.88% above quota in December 2007 and is predicted to be 27.06% above the State average by December 2014.

The Beaudesert electorate is 16.39% over the State average but predicted to fall slightly to 11.38% by December 2014.

The remaining electorates are currently below quota and, in all cases, are expected to fall further below the State average by December 2014.

Redlands

The existing electorate of Redlands was 11.88% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to grow to 27.06% above the State average by December 2014 and needs to reduce elector numbers.

The Commission proposes to achieve this by the transfer of part of the suburb of Thornlands north of Ziegenfusz Road and east of Wellington Street to the proposed Cleveland electorate.

No name change is proposed for this electorate.

Cleveland

The existing electorate of Cleveland was 0.60% below quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to fall to 8.17% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to change existing boundaries of this electorate by:

- (a) transferring the suburb of Thorneside and part of the suburb of Birkdale west of Agnes Street and part of the suburb of Wellington Point west of McDonald Road to the proposed Capalaba electorate; and
- (b) expanding the southern boundary of the existing electorate to include part of the suburb of Thornlands east of Wellington Street and north of Ziegenfusz Road from the existing Redlands electorate.

Since Cleveland remains at the centre of this electorate, no name change is proposed.

Springwood

The existing Springwood electorate was 5.57% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall to 15.99% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission's proposed electorate remains entirely east of the Pacific Motorway and now includes part of the suburb of Rochedale South above Underwood Road, uniting the suburb within the Springwood electorate.

The Commission considers that Springwood remains an appropriate name for the district.

Waterford

The existing electorate of Waterford was 2.35% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to be 3.64% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes only minor alterations to the boundaries of this electorate.

At its western boundary with the existing Woodridge electorate, part of the suburb of Marsden between Chambers Flat and Kingston-Beenleigh Road will be transferred to the proposed electorate of Woodridge.

Additionally, part of Beenleigh, west of Beaudesert-Beenleigh Road and Hammel Street is added from the existing Albert electorate.

The Commission does not propose a change to the name of this district.

Logan

The existing electorate of Logan was 2.11% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 2.96% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes that the suburbs of Hillcrest and Boronia Heights be transferred to the proposed electorate of Algester and part of the suburb of Crestmead be transferred to the proposed electorate of Woodridge.

To balance these changes, the electorate is to expand south to the Logan River and Camp Cable Road to include North and South Maclean, Stockleigh, and Logan Village from the existing Albert, Beaudesert and Lockyer electorates.

The Commission considers that, despite these changes, Logan remains an appropriate name for this electorate.

Woodridge

The existing Woodridge electorate was in need of elector numbers being 14.27% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 23.13% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to increase voter numbers for this electorate by the addition of:

- (a) part of the suburb of Marsden south of Chambers Flat Road bounded by Muchow and Kingston-Beenleigh Roads from the existing Waterford electorate;
- (b) part of the suburb of Crestmead from the existing Logan electorate;
- (c) part of the suburb of Berrimba south of Wembly Road from the existing Stretton electorate to unite the suburb within the proposed Woodridge electorate; and
- (d) the entire suburb of Underwood from the existing Stretton electorate.

As the proposed electorate remains centred on Woodridge, no change of name is proposed for the electorate.

Beaudesert

The existing electorate of Beaudesert was 16.39% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 11.38% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing boundaries of this electorate by contracting at its north to transfer parts of North Maclean and South Maclean and the locations of Stockleigh and Logan Village to the proposed Logan electorate.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this electorate.

BRISBANE SOUTH OF THE BRISBANE RIVER (CAPALABA, LYTTON, BULIMBA, CHATSWORTH, GREENSLOPES, MANSFIELD, SUNNYBANK, STRETTON, YEERONGPILLY, SOUTH BRISBANE, MOUNT OMMANEY, ALGESTER AND INALA)

Overview

The electorates south of the Brisbane River fall into two major categories, reflecting the growth patterns of the City - the electorates containing the older, more established suburbs which are generally below quota and the electorates covering the growth areas of the City. An exception here is the electorate of South Brisbane which was 6.49% above quota as at 17 December 2007, but despite the growth in the Southbank area, the electorate is predicted to fall to 2.26% below the State average by December 2014.

To balance elector growth in the area south of the Brisbane River, the Commission has proposed significant changes so as to spread elector growth between all of the electorates.

Many changes are proposed to the Mount Gravatt electorate, resulting in a proposed new name of Sunnybank.

Capalaba

The existing Capalaba electoral district was 5.63% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall to 12.39% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to expand the electorate northward to include the suburb of Thorneside and a small part of the suburb of Birkdale west of Agnes Street and part of the suburb of Wellington Point west of McDonald Road from the existing Cleveland electorate.

No name change is proposed for this electorate.

Lytton

The existing electorate of Lytton was 5.36% below quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to fall to 14.17% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter this electorate by the addition of part of the suburbs of Manly West and Tingalpa bounded by Manly, Wynnum and Radford Roads and Catamaran and Graduate Streets from the existing Chatsworth electorate.

The Commission considers that Lytton remains an appropriate name for this electorate.

Bulimba

The existing electorate of Bulimba was 0.64% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and is predicted to be 9.12% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes that the district expand at its south to Old Cleveland Road to gain part of the suburb of Camp Hill from the existing electorate of Greenslopes.

The Commission sees no need to change the name of this electorate.

Chatsworth

The existing electorate of Chatsworth was 10.51% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be within tolerance (+8.26%) by December 2014.

At its north, the Commission proposes to transfer parts of the suburbs of Manly West and Tingalpa bounded by Manly, Wynnum and Radford Roads and Catamaran and Graduate Streets to the proposed electorate of Lytton.

The Commission also proposes that a part of the suburb of Carina Heights north of Pine Mountain Road be transferred from the existing Mount Gravatt electorate.

A number of minor changes are also proposed along the electorate's southern boundary to rectify some boundary anomalies.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this electorate.

Greenslopes

The existing electorate of Greenslopes was 2.26% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 13.67% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes that the existing electorate:

- (a) expand at the south and south-east to Shire and Creek Roads so as to include part of the suburb of Mount Gravatt from the existing electorate of Mount Gravatt;
- (b) contract at its south-west to the Pacific Motorway to transfer parts of the suburb of Tarragindi to the proposed Yeerongpilly electorate; and
- (c) contract to Old Cleveland Road at its northern boundary to transfer part of Camp Hill to the proposed Bulimba electorate.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this electorate.

Mansfield

The existing Mansfield electorate was 2.85% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 3.81% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing electorate by:

- (a) the addition of part of the suburb of Mount Gravatt East and Upper Mount Gravatt east of the Pacific Motorway from the existing electorate of Mount Gravatt;

- (b) the transfer of part of the suburbs of Macgregor and Eight Mile Plains west of the Pacific Motorway to a proposed newly named Sunnybank electorate; and
- (c) the transfer of part of the suburb of Rochedale South to the proposed Springwood electorate, uniting the suburb within that electorate.

The Commission also proposes a small number of boundary changes along the electorate's northern boundary with the proposed Chatsworth electorate to remedy boundary anomalies.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this electorate.

Sunnybank

The existing Mount Gravatt electoral district was 8.76% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to fall 17.64% below the State average by December 2014.

This electorate and many of its neighbours were low in elector numbers and expected to experience lower than average growth into the future, necessitating substantial changes to their boundaries.

The Commission proposes that this electorate be made up of parts of the existing electorates of Mount Gravatt, Yeerongpilly, Stretton, Algester and Mansfield.

In doing this, the focus of the proposed electorate moves from the suburb of Mount Gravatt to Sunnybank and, for this reason, the Commission considers that Sunnybank would be a more appropriate name for the electorate. The name Sunnybank has been previously used for a State electorate between 1991 and 2001.

Stretton

The existing electoral district of Stretton was 13.77% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and expected to grow to 15.47% above the State average by December 2014.

While remaining centred on Stretton and the Karawatha Forest, the Commission proposes to make the following changes to the existing electorate:

- (a) part of the suburb of Calamvale east of Algester Road to be transferred from the existing Algester electorate to unite the suburb within the proposed Stretton electorate;
- (b) part of the suburb of Sunnybank Hills east of Jackson Road and south of Beenleigh Road to be transferred to the newly named Sunnybank electorate; and
- (c) the entire suburb of Underwood and part of the suburb of Berrinba south of the City of Brisbane boundary to be transferred to the proposed Woodridge electorate.

No name change is proposed for this electorate.

Yeerongpilly

The existing electoral district of Yeerongpilly was 4.28% below quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to fall further to 13.64% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing electorate by:

- (a) expanding its eastern boundary to the Pacific Motorway to include parts of Mount Gravatt and Tarragindi from the existing Mount Gravatt and Greenslopes electorates;
- (b) the addition of the entire suburb of Fairfield from the existing South Brisbane electorate;
- (c) the transfer of the suburb of Tennyson to the proposed Indooroopilly electorate; and
- (d) the transfer of the suburbs of Archerfield and Coopers Plains to the proposed electorate of Sunnybank.

The Commission considers that Yeerongpilly remains an appropriate name for the electorate and does not propose any change.

South Brisbane

The existing electorate of South Brisbane was 6.49% above quota and predicted to be 2.26% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to transfer the suburb of Fairfield to the proposed Yeerongpilly electorate.

As the remainder of the existing electorate will remain unchanged, the Commission does not propose to change the electoral district's name.

Mount Ommaney

The existing electorate of Mount Ommaney was 1.44% below quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to be 8.54% below the State average enrolment by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing electorate by the addition of parts of the suburbs of Oxley, Darra and Sumner from the existing Inala electorate and the transfer of the balance of the suburb of Sherwood and part of Corinda to the proposed Indooroopilly electorate.

No change is proposed for the name of this electorate.

Algester

The existing electorate of Algester includes the high population growth areas on the south side of Brisbane of Parkinson and Forest Lake.

This is reflected in the elector numbers which show that it was 16.09% above quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to increase to 41.60% above the State average by December 2014.

To accommodate this growth the Commission proposes that the existing electorate contract to transfer:

- (a) part of the suburbs of Forest Lake and Doolandella north of Lockwood Avenue, Joseph Banks Avenue and Crossacres Street to the proposed electorate of Inala;
- (b) the entire suburb of Acacia Ridge and parts of the suburbs of Durack and Willawong to the proposed Sunnybank electorate; and
- (c) the suburb of Calamvale west of Beaudesert Road to the proposed electorate of Stretton.

To balance the transfer of these areas, the suburbs of Hillcrest and Boronia Heights are to be transferred from the existing Logan electorate.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of the electorate.

Inala

The existing electorate of Inala was outside of tolerance at 11.90% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 10.70% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter this electorate by the addition of:

- (b) part of the suburbs of Forest Lake and Doolandella from the existing electorate of Algester; and
- (b) part of the suburb of Springfield north of Springfield Parkway from the existing Bundamba electorate.

The Commission also proposes that its northern boundary with the existing Mount Ommaney electorate contract to transfer parts of Oxley, Darra and Sumner to that electorate.

A minor change is also proposed at the northern junction with the Bundamba boundary to follow Bundamba Creek to the Brisbane River along the suburb boundary between Gailes and Goodna.

The Commission does not propose to change the name of this electorate.

BRISBANE NORTH OF THE BRISBANE RIVER (CLAYFIELD, NUDGEES, SANDGATE, BRISBANE CENTRAL, STAFFORD, ASPLEY, EVERTON, FERNY GROVE, ASHGROVE, MOUNT COOT-THA, INDOOROOPIILLY, MOGGILL)

Overview

The elector growth patterns in electorates north of the Brisbane River correspond generally with those south of the river.

Electorates covering the older more established suburbs, with the exception of Brisbane Central, are below quota and in all cases, predicted to fall further by December 2014 when compared to the State average enrolment.

The only other electorates currently above quota, Aspley (+0.43%), Ferny Grove (+9.20%) and Moggill (+2.62%) are all predicted to be below the State average by December 2014.

The areas experiencing major population growth to the north of Brisbane are largely outside of the City boundaries and do not provide the growth in elector population that the suburbs of Forest Lake and Parkinson provide to the south.

In balancing elector numbers in the north of Brisbane, the Commission has found it necessary to expand the Indooroopilly electorate further over the Brisbane River to include the suburb of Sherwood and part of Corinda.

Clayfield

The existing electoral district of Clayfield is 5.50% below quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to fall further to 13.80% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to increase elector numbers in this electorate by expanding its western boundary to Lutwyche and Gympie Roads to include part of the suburb of Kedron south of Edinburgh Castle Road, and part of the suburbs of Woolloowin and Lutwyche north of Stoneleigh Street and Marne Road from the existing electorate of Stafford.

The Commission does not propose any change to the name of this electorate.

Nudgee

The existing electorate of Nudgee was 6.05% below quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to fall further to 15.68% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing Nudgee electorate by the addition of parts of the suburbs of Wavell Heights and Chermside south of Downfall Creek and east of Gympie Road from the existing electorate of Stafford.

As the remainder of the existing electorate will remain unchanged, the Commission does not propose to change the district's name.

Sandgate

The existing electorate of Sandgate was 3.23% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 7.75% below the State average by December 2014.

In order to increase elector numbers in this electorate, the Commission proposes to expand its boundary at the north-west to include part of the suburb of Bald Hills between Bracken Ridge Road and the Gateway Motorway and the Tinchi Tamba Wetlands Reserve from the existing Aspley electorate.

Since Sandgate will remain at the centre of the electorate, no name change is proposed.

Brisbane Central

Indicative of a changing lifestyle demographic towards inner-city living, the Brisbane Central electorate was 19.94% above the State average and predicted to be 15.18% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to make changes to this electorate by:

- (a) transferring part of the suburbs of Kelvin Grove and Newmarket west of Kelvin Grove Road to the proposed electorates of Mount Coot-tha and Ashgrove respectively;
- (b) transferring, at its north, an area bounded by Newmarket Road, Kelvin Grove Road, Days Road, Brook and Silvester Streets to the proposed electorate of Stafford; and
- (c) expanding at its north-east so as to include part of the suburb of Albion between McLennan Street, Marne Road and the suburban railway line from the existing electorate of Clayfield.

The Commission considers that Brisbane Central remains an appropriate name for the electorate.

Stafford

The existing Stafford electorate was 6.99% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall to 16.23% below the State average by December 2014.

This electorate will undergo significant change with the Commission's proposal, due largely to the general lack of elector growth in the inner northern Brisbane suburbs.

The proposed changes include:

- (a) expansion of its southern boundary to Newmarket Road to include parts of the suburbs of Newmarket east of Kelvin Grove Road, Wilston, Windsor west of Brook Street, Alderley east of Enoggera Road, Lutwyche west of Lutwyche Road and the entire suburb of Grange from the existing electorates of Brisbane Central and Ashgrove.
- (b) the addition of a part of the suburb of McDowall bounded by Raven Street and Rode, Trouts and Hamilton Roads from the existing Everton electorate; and
- (c) the transfer of parts of the existing electorate east of Lutwyche Road to the proposed electorates of Nudgee, Clayfield and Brisbane Central.

Despite these changes, the suburb of Stafford remains central within the electorate. The Commission does not propose to change the name of the proposed electorate.

Aspley

The existing electoral district of Aspley was 0.43% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and was expected to fall to 2.36% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes that the existing Aspley electorate be changed by:

- (a) expanding at its south-east into the existing Everton electorate to include an area of the suburb of McDowall bounded by Old Northern Road and Rode Road;

- (b) transferring at its north-east an area comprised of part of the suburb of Bald Hills between Bracken Ridge Road and the Gateway Motorway, and the Tinchi Tamba Wetlands Reserve to the proposed Sandgate electorate; and

- (c) transferring the area north of the South Pine River to the proposed Kallangur electorate.

The Commission does not propose any change to the name of this electorate.

Everton

The existing Everton electorate is 0.55% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and is predicted to fall further to 7.24% below the State average by December 2014.

To increase elector numbers, the Commission proposes to alter the existing electorate by including the suburb of Eatons Hill from the existing Kurwongbah electorate.

To balance this increase, the Commission proposes to transfer part of the suburb of McDowall bounded by Hamilton, Trouts, Beckett and Rode Roads to the proposed Aspley electorate. In addition, part of the suburb of Bunya is to be transferred to the proposed Ferny Grove electorate.

The Commission does not propose a change to the name of this electorate.

Ferny Grove

The existing electorate of Ferny Grove was 9.20% above quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to be 1.78% above the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to alter the existing electorate by transferring parts of the suburbs of Mount Samson and Cashmere between Winn Road and Lake Samsonvale to the newly named proposed electorate of Samsonvale.

Part of the suburb of Bunya bounded by Mailman's Track and Bunya Road is to be included from the existing electorate of Everton.

Further, part of the suburb of Mitchelton between Samford Road and the Enoggera Military Camp is to be transferred to the proposed electorate of Ashgrove.

As the suburb of Ferny Grove will remain within the proposed electorate, no name change is contemplated for the district.

Ashgrove

The existing electoral district of Ashgrove was 4.46% below quota as at 17 December last year and predicted to be 13.25% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes that the electorate:

- (a) expand at its south and south-east below Waterworks Road into the existing Mount Coot-tha electorate to unite the suburb of Ashgrove within the proposed Ashgrove electorate;
- (b) expand at its east into the existing Brisbane Central electorate to gain the part of the suburb of Newmarket west of Kelvin Grove Road; and
- (c) expand to the north into the existing Everton electorate to gain the part of the suburb of Mitchelton south of Samford Road.

The Commission does not propose to change name of this electoral district.

Mount Coot-tha

The existing electoral district of Mount Coot-tha was 0.64% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and was predicted to fall to 9.82% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes to make the following changes:

- (a) expand the boundary eastward to Kelvin Grove Road to include parts of the suburbs of Kelvin Grove and Newmarket from the existing districts of Brisbane Central and Ashgrove respectively;
- (b) expand the boundary at the south of the electorate into the existing electorate of Indooroopilly to include the entire suburb of Toowong within its boundaries; and
- (c) contract the electorate south of Waterworks Road to unite the suburb of Ashgrove within the Ashgrove electorate.

The Commission does not propose any change to the name of this electorate.

Indooroopilly

The existing electorate of Indooroopilly was 6.13% below quota as at 17 December 2007 and predicted to fall to 12.91% below the State average by December 2014.

The Commission proposes that the boundaries of the existing electorate expand at its south to include the suburb of Tennyson from the existing Yeerongpilly electorate and the entire suburb of Sherwood and part of the suburb of Corinda from the existing Mount Ommaney electorate.

To balance these changes, it is proposed to transfer part of the suburb of Toowong to unite this suburb within the proposed Mount Coot-tha electorate.

No change is proposed for the name of this electorate.

Moggill

The existing district of Moggill was comfortably within the tolerances prescribed by the legislation as at 17 December last year, being 2.62% above quota. It is predicted to be 1.41% below the State average in December 2014.

As the Commission does not propose to make any changes to the existing boundaries of this electorate, no name change is proposed.