

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66518
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:41:04 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Mary Denver
Address: 8/289, Harcourt St, Teneriffe Q 4005

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Text:
Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central. Thank you.

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Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:41pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66519
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:43:52 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Brian Mangham
Address: 6403/501 Adelaide Street Brisbane Central

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Text:

Regarding the renaming of Brisbane Central I just found out about this today and truly find it hard to believe. I can't help but ask myself (as I suppose many others will be doing), what the point of this is. One must wonder if people working for Government both State-wise and nationally have nothing better to do with their time than come up with crackpot ideas like this. What real difference does it matter if the name is changed to McConnel? Probably none. But if that is the case, what is the problem with leaving it as Brisbane Central? Also none. It's hard to believe that this is being done without considerable cost involved in changing stationary, business cards for the executives, we-site work, probably TV publicity etc etc. It just looks like another of those things of creating jobs for the boys (and girls of course). I guess that none of the people involved will be volunteers and be highly paid civil servants, all earning more than the average wage and certainly well above the minimum wage. Have the people looking at wasting this time, effort and expense actually taken a look around Brisbane and tried to identify what other things can be done with the finances? I guess not. If they had, they would see homeless people, unemployed people, people struggling below or at the poverty line. There are road repairs needed, essential street cleaning, traffic control measures need. The list is endless. It seems that we employ teams of people who are simply employed to find ways of spending money, whether it is of value to ratepayers or not. If there is not enough money, just put the rates up. To the people introducing these wasteful ideas, it's not a problem if the Council Rates go up by above inflation, but to unemployed and low paid workers and retirees, it does matter. Apart from the financial waste, what a stupid idea this whole thing is. Brisbane CBD is Brisbane Central why change it to the name of someone, just because they gave service to the community in the past. I don't know anything about Mary McConnel, but I guess she was a Government employee and paid for what she did. OK, she got it right and earned her salary for doing it. Well done to her for doing that. No doubt someone involved in this fiasco will be looking forward to extra-salarial recognition in the future For goodness sake, whoever reads this, just leave things as they are and get on with something more important. I'd like to go on further, but guess that there will be no one interested enough to have got past the first few lines, as the truth really hurts and people don't want to be told it, even though they ask for consultation with the community Brian Mangham

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66520
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:44:59 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: margaret mccormack
Address: 27 bramston tce Herston Qld 4006

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Text:

I agree to the change of name . Brisbane is now a big city and for one little segment to keep the Brisbane name (and then add central) is no longer needed. I know the MPs want to keep the old name - but not me. bye

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Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:44pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66521
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:47:46 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Ghislaine Salter
Address: 106/132 Alice St

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Text:
I would like the name BEISBANE CENTRAL to remain unchanged.

Submission ID: 66521

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:47pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66522
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:51:31 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Laurie Julius

Address: 32/341 bowen terrace new farm 4005

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Text:

I object to the change of my electorate name Brisbane Central it should stay the same.
Why the change? Laurie julius

Submission ID: 66522

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:51pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66523
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 1:59:52 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: sarah ridout

Address: 165 Terrace St New Farm

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Text:

I'm a resident and enrolled voter for Brisbane Central. I am dismayed at the change of name and ask it remains Brisbane Central. Brisbane is the capital of the state the seat is inner city and the name therefore perfectly describes it. How is it possible that smaller less important 'cities' keep their names as electorates? If Cairns remains Cairns; Townsville remains Townsville; Mount Isa remains Mount Isa; Mackay remains Mackay; Rockhampton remains Rockhampton; Gladstone remains Gladstone; Maryborough remains Maryborough; Bundaberg remains Bundaberg; then Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central. Thank you. Sarah Ridout

Submission ID: 66523

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 1:59pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66524
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:07:40 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Martin Philip
Address: 4/65 Heal Street New Farm, Queensland, 4005

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Text:

I wish to object to the proposed renaming of Brisbane Central. As a long-term resident of Brisbane Central, I'd dread to see this change go ahead. McConnel just doesn't resonate like Brisbane Central - a name stretching back four decades, and laden with its own history. State Parliament, the Brisbane CBD and many of Queensland's leading business, educational and medical institutions all fall within its boundaries. To me it would be quite extraordinary to change the name of a seat named after the state capital. I hope the ECQ will reconsider this proposal, as I very much doubt the change has any widespread support in the electorate. Please keep Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66524

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:07pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66525
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:10:38 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Philippa Webb
Address: 595 Lower Bowen Tce., New Farm 4005

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Text:
Although it is laudable to honour Dr McConnell I vehemently oppose the name change from Brisbane Central. This name locates us geographically- calling it McConnell we could be anywhere in Queensland. Please rescind the motion to change this name.

Submission ID: 66525

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:10pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66526
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:13:50 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Kurt Hopkins
Address: 5004/501 Adelaide St. Brisbane, 4000

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Text:

I would respectfully request the Commission not rename the seat of Brisbane Central to 'McConnel'. I have no problem with McConnel as the name of any other electorate however I feel it is inappropriate for this electorate's name to not reflect its importance as the central seat of the state's capital. The proposed redistribution contracts the seat's border but does not substantially alter its boundaries to justify renaming it as has been done elsewhere. The CBD and central suburbs of Fortitude Valley and New Farm all remain intact within the seat. We have electorates named for the centres of regional cities such as Cairns, Townsville, Rockhampton, Gladstone and Ipswich. Likewise the NSW and Victorian Parliaments also have seats called Sydney and Melbourne respectively. Why not Brisbane?

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Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:13pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66527
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:18:30 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: margaret ellaway

Address: 4/439 bowen tce new farm 4005

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Text:

Please keep Brisbane Central----- Brisbane Central. My husband & I do NOT want a change of name. Regards, E & M Ellaway

Submission ID: 66527

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66528
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:19:27 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Carl Musch
Address: 14 Ferretti Ct

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Text:

The decision by the commission to completely dissolve Dalrymple electorate gives voters no confidence in the commission's supposed impartiality, especially when the only electorate to be abolished is one that isn't from either of the two major parties. Though I live just outside of the electorate decisions made for this electorate affect the whole Tablelands region in which I live and nobody could fault the sitting members performance. This decision seems to be entirely politically driven. Please reconsider this at least for the appearance of integrity.

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Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:19pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66529
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:31:21 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Michelle Walter
Address: 29 Wakefield Street ALBION QLD 4010

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Text:
Brisbane Central should remain named Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66529

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:31pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66533
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:38:14 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Mr John F Savage

Address: Unit F84 /41 Gotha St. Fortitude Valley Qld 4006

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Text:

I object to the proposed name change of Brisbane Central to Mcconnell. The name Brisbane Central is a historic name, in electoral terms. It lets everyone know EXACTLY where it is. The new proposed name has no direct bearing on the Electorates location and consequently would cause greater confusion. I , therefore, request you reject this proposed name change. I would also submit that any proposed name change of any Electorate should in its name the location of where the majority of electors actually live. This would create far less confusion rather than obscure and sometimes contrived names. I look forward to your response in this regard Yours Truely John F savage

Submission ID: 66533

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:38pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66534
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:39:45 PM

Online submission for **Indooroopilly**

Name: Jane Johnston
Address: 21 Eighth Avenue St Lucia 4067

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Text:

Why choose a new name, which has no meaning to our area? Some of the electorate will no doubt 'meet at the river', which apparently is what Maiwar means, but so will other electorates. Possibly chosen by someone who doesn't live here and doesn't realise the significance of Mt Coot-tha or Indooroopilly. Surely people in both these electorates would prefer to retain one or other of the present names. I would be happy to change to Mt Coot-tha, from my electorate of Indooroopilly, as Mt Coot-tha is very well known for the Botanic Gardens, the Lookout and the restaurant, so has significant meaning to lots of people, as does Indooroopilly. Already I have heard on TV, two different pronunciations of the word Maiwar and I have had to check several times how to spell it. Two more good reasons for not having this name change. We have to loose one of our electoral names, but we don't have to loose both, so I strongly recommend preserving the name Mt Coot-tha (Place of Honey).

Submission ID: 66534

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:39pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66536
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:44:04 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Jane Grealy

Address: 124 Terrace St New Farm Q 4005

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Text:

I believe the district name for Brisbane Central should not be changed as the name 'McConnel' has little relevance to those of us who have lived here for most of our lives. The name "Brisbane Central" is descriptive and relevant for this area. Jane Grealy (resident for 40 yrs)

Submission ID: 66536

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:44pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66537
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:44:30 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Lorelei Baum

Address: 4123/40 Hollins Crescent New Farm Q 4005

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Text:

Please DON'T change the name of Brisbane Central district. There is absolutely no need and it is a wonderful, descriptive name. Regards Lorelei Lorelei Baum

Submission ID: 66537

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:44pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66538
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:50:41 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Dianna Humphries
Address: 31/27 Vernon Terrace TENERIFFE 4005

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Text:

I strongly object to BRISBANE CENTRAL electoral being re-named McConnel - I have no idea what the connection to Brisbane Central this name has - or doubt that it has any. PLEASE DO NOT RENAME OUR ELECTORATE.

Submission ID: 66538

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:50pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66539
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:50:47 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Euphrasia Lee

Address: 1204 The Grosvenor 12 Edward St Brisbane 4000

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Text:

Please keep the name Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66539

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:50pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66540
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:53:03 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: con psomadellis
Address: 108 albert st

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Text:

Hi, i would like to make my submission to keep the name Brisbane Central instead of Mconnel please. Thank you Con Psomadellis

Submission ID: 66540

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:53pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66541
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 2:57:22 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Susan Wright
Address: 6003/6 Parkland Blvd, Brisbane

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Text:
I believe the name should not be changed to McConnel but should remain as Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66541

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 2:57pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66543
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:07:00 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Cameron Edgar
Address: 57/27 Cunningham St Newstead 4006

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:
Keep Brisbane Central as Brisbane Central electorate NOT McConnel

Submission ID: 66543

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:06pm

Submission IP Address: 43.245.40.213

From: JJC
To: [Boundaries](#)
Subject: Re: Queensland Redistribution Commission - website functionality
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:10:15 PM
Attachments: [image004.png](#)

Dear Elise,

Please retain this submission as a formal submission to the commission rather than Website QC.

Submission summary: The current information communicated to the public fails to communicate electorate/electoral boundary *changes* in the majority of cases. Rather they present new boundary maps containing no reference against which to assess change(s). This constitutes a serious QRC communications and management oversight failure. My submission requests an extension of the comments period until this is rectified, and introduction of associated EQC-QRC quality assurance processes to prevent such oversight in future.

Associated narrative

My submission is that the maps are an indicator of an inability of EQC via QRC coherently and effectively communicate the electorate *changes* themselves. Change assessment by stakeholders *de facto* requires a reference against which change is assessed. The current communications (specifically maps) lack this fundamental aspect. And that lack of clear, easily available reference has substantially negatively impacted the ability of electorate voter stakeholders to assess *changes* to their electorates, rather what the new boundaries are.

The commission's responsibilities and duty-of-care specifically include communication of electoral boundary/electorate changes. In this instance it appears not a single commission member asked themselves whether their principal communication method (the map) actually communicated the *change*, rather than simply presenting new proposed boundaries. Did EQC-QRC assume the majority of those they were communicating with committed their existing electorate boundaries to memory? Or would take the extra step to look up the old maps (not straightforward)?

That is a serious oversight which goes to the effectiveness of commission operations overall. As oversights such as this reflect poor quality system and stakeholder communications practices more generally.

I emphasise that this is an issue that for the vast majority of electorates changes (via the published maps) would have been solved literally by a single mouse-click data-layer selection. Indeed, the necessary "existing" layer itself would have specifically *have to have been removed*. An extraordinary oversight.

Sincerely,

James Smith

From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66545
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:10:16 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Derek Payne
Address: 602/38 Warner St Fortitude valley 4006

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Text:
Please retain the name "Brisbane Central" for this electorate. At least this is more descriptive of where we are.

Submission ID: 66545

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:10pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66546
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:25:37 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Nigel Cunningham
Address: Villa Two 50 Douglas St Spring Hill Qld 4000

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Text:

I object to the change of name of our electorate from 'Brisbane Central' to 'McConnel'. 'McConnel' has absolutely no relevance to the area in question and the inner city area that it is. Not to mention a complete waste of our money that ensues with such a name change. 'Brisbane Central' clearly identifies the area where we live and with a 4000 postcode for my location you can't get more central than that. I have my suspicions that this name change could potentially be for the benefit of developers so there applications can be processed and approved in an unassuming manner/under the radar, which may not be in-keeping with the area where the development is sought.

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To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66547
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:27:14 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: edwin frank stoyle

Address: 449 gregory terrace spring hill qld 4000

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Text:

-please leave it as it is I have a hotel in spring hill which has served the community for over 100 years patrons who are long term residents all agree that no valid reason seems to exist justifying any change and that any change would be an arrogant and irresponsible waste of money edwin stoylethank you

Submission ID: 66547

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:27pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66548
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:37:31 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: roger taylor

Address: u9 37 moray st new farm

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

clearly Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central

Submission ID: 66548

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:37pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66549
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:37:55 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: John Grant-Thomson

Address: 27/75 Barker Street New Farm 4005

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

Please don't change Brisbane Central to anything else. The capital is Brisbane do the electorate should be left alone.

Submission ID: 66549

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:37pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66551
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:45:33 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: andrew faulkner

Address: 21/497 wickham terrace Spring hill Qld.4000 ph.38317429

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I AGREE ,,Keep the name BRISBANE CENTRAL .

Submission ID: 66551

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To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66552
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:49:12 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Alex Foenander
Address: 1/168 Moray Street

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Text:
Leave Brisbane Central as is.

Submission ID: 66552

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:49pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66553
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 3:58:45 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Donald Webb

Address: 595 Lower Bowen Terrace New Farm 4005

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Text:

Brisbane Central tells everyone where the electorate is without any qualification. There are a number of electorates similarly signified, spread throughout Queensland and it makes it easy to recognise the general location, rather than having to cross reference another place name with the electorate name. Keep it simple! Donald Webb

Submission ID: 66553

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 3:58pm

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Subject: Submission ID: 66554
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:14:10 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Ken Maxwell

Address: 16/776 Brunswick Street New Farm

File Upload: No file uploaded

Text:

I wish to register my objection to the proposal to rename the Ward of Brisbane Central. There is no sensible reason to change the name. It is well known and is self defining in relation to its location. It is also an unnecessary cost to make any change, and serves no reasonable purpose. Regards Ken Maxwell.

Submission ID: 66554

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 4:14pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66555
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:15:38 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Lorraine Bauman
Address: 16a Kinross Street Spring Hill

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Text:
We would like the inner city electorate of Brisbane Central to remain as Brisbane Central
Lorraine & Barry Bauman

Submission ID: 66555

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66556
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:24:49 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: jillian heckler
Address: 4976 Chinchilla-Tara Road, Tara. Q4421

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Text:

I lived in Kelvin Grove for 34 years and plan to live back in Brisbane Central in the future. I would be very disappointed if the name was changed as to me another name would mean nothing

Submission ID: 66556

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66557
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:37:31 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Ian Macaulay
Address: 19 Villiers Street, New Farm, Q'ld .4005.

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Text:
Please do not change the seat of Brisbane Central to Mc Connell. It needs to retain its character as we are in Brisbane Central. Why change just for change sake.

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66558
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:40:18 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Chun Yan Yang

Address: Unit 3702, 108 Albert Street, Brisbane, QLD 4000

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Text:

Please keep Brisbane Central as Brisbane Central. The name Brisbane Central better reflects our inner city location in the heart of Brisbane. Further, Queensland deserves a seat named after its capital - Brisbane Central. In addition, the costs associated with renaming this seat can be saved by keeping Brisbane Central. More significantly, to a resident living in the heart of Brisbane CBD, Brisbane Central generates more personal connections with the district and love of the district than "McConnel".

Submission ID: 66558

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66559
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:56:05 PM

Online submission for **Townsville**

Name: Benjamin Gertz

Address: 2/85 Albion Road

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Text:

Dear Chairperson Botting, In relation to the Electoral District of Townsville, I found the commission's proposal to be slightly confusing. When looking at the maps provided, it suggests that there will be a slight alteration to the electorate, yet the wording of the report (relating to the Electoral District of Townsville) itself suggested that no alteration is necessary. While I understand that it is the wording (and not the maps) that stand at the end of the day, I would still like to make a submission, especially given that I lack the adequate clarification at hand to distinguish the difference between the map provided, and the wording of the report. The map suggests that the entirety of the Great Palm Islands group (and along with that, the Palm Island Aboriginal Council LGA, and community of Palm Island itself) will be moved into the Electoral District of Hinchinbrook. Whilst I understand that with the establishment of four extra seats in our state's south-east will ultimately dilute the representation of North Queenslanders in the legislative assembly more broadly, I personally believe that moving Palm Island into Hinchinbrook will be significantly detrimental to that particular community. Despite being marginally closer to the Hinchinbrook Electorate office (46km away), than the Townsville Electorate office (57km away), historically the community of Palm Island has maintained very close links with the Townsville community. Even to this day, all scheduled flights from Palm Island depart and arrive in Townsville Airport (located in the Townsville electorate), and with exception to the infrequent barge service to Lucinda, the regular ferry service also departs and arrives within the Townsville electorate. Palm Islanders heavily rely on the City of Townsville for the goods and services that the city provides. Unlike surrounding communities (such as Ingham, Charters Towers, and the Burdekin), Palm Island also lacks certain amenities which many of those communities have available, particularly retail offerings, specialist health services, and choice in education institutions. In addition to that, a number of public sector organisations which assist the community (like the Palm Island Community Company for example) are based in Townsville, and the inclusion of Palm Island into Hinchinbrook would also provide an inconsistency with the community's representation at a Federal level (being in the Division of Herbert which also encompasses most of urban Townsville). Between 2003 and 2011, figures provided by the Queensland Government Statistician's Office shows that the community has also experienced negative population growth, and whilst positive population growth is projected to have happened in the period between 2011 and 2016, it is expected that growth will average 1.4% (approx 150 people). While I acknowledge that the wording of the report indicated that Palm Island will likely not be removed from the Electoral District of Townsville, I felt compelled to write this submission in the event that the community's removal is even being remotely considered (as the map of Hinchinbrook would suggest). I also acknowledge that I write this submission as an individual, and without consultation of members of the Palm Island community, and that submissions by members of the Palm Island community into the review of electoral boundaries relating to either Hinchinbrook or Townsville should take greater precedent over my submission. Thank you the opportunity to collect my submission, and I look forward to reviewing the final determination of state electoral boundaries in the coming weeks. Kind Regards, Benjamin Gertz.

Submission ID: 66559

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Subject: Submission ID: 66560
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 4:57:20 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Ben Pritchard
Address: 20/22 Florence Street Teneriffe QLD 4005

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Text:

I feel the change of name from Brisbane Central to McConnel is unwarranted and likely to lead to considerable confusion, disquiet and dissatisfaction among voters. I am unaware who or where the name McConnel comes from, but it is considerably less distinctive or identifiable than Brisbane Central. No justification for the name change has been offered, which rather diminishes the argument in support of the proposal. I am concerned that a name change will result in excessive and wasted cost. My strong preference would be to retain the name, Brisbane Central, which is both clear and widely understood. People prefer a constituency name that refers to a place name, in my opinion. I suggest the principle of Ockham's razor should apply in this instance.

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66561
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:07:32 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Debra huntley
Address: 2102 / 12 Edward street, Brisbane

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Text:

Can we keep the name Brisbane Central, as that describes the ward perfectly! The new name will be confusing on Election Day and will slow the voting process. We should be trying to save money as well, not spend on unnecessary items. Change for no reason is not so good.

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66562
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:09:42 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Roger Bonython

Address: 48 Isaac Street Spring Hill. 4000 (Located in the seat of Brisbane Central)

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Text:

Good afternoon, I am writing in support of our elected representative for the seat of Brisbane Central, Hon. Grace Grace MP. I believe our seat should remain Brisbane Central, as it's a better reflection of our inner city location in the heart of Brisbane. A change for the purpose of change alone is not a reasonable prospect. Not to mention the cost involved of renaming our seat. Leave Brisbane Central as it has historically been known. Some examples of other seats are shown below, and logically the seat names represent the locality: Cairns remains Cairns Townsville remains Townsville Mount Isa remains Mount Isa Mackay remains Mackay Rockhampton remains Rockhampton Gladstone remains Gladstone Maryborough remains Maryborough Bundaberg remains Bundaberg Brisbane Central must remain Brisbane Central This is an unacceptable proposal and must be reversed. Have these people got nothing better to do with their time? Kind regards, Roger Bonython

Submission ID: 66562

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 5:09pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
To: [grcsubmissions](#)
Subject: Submission ID: 66563
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:17:51 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Herlinde Cayzer
Address: 65 Herston Road Kelvin Grove Q 4059

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Text:
Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central.

Submission ID: 66563

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 5:17pm

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Subject: Submission ID: 66564
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:26:21 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: jenny croyston
Address: 24 Waitara Street, Chermside West. 4032

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Text:

Yes, I know..why are you asking about Brisbane Central when stay in Chermside West. My apartment, which I will return to in December is on Gregory Terrace, Spring Hill. I worked in the city of Brisbane, I chose this area so as to walk to work in the city. When searching for my apartment I refined my searches to Brisbane inner city suburbs as I only wanted to reside in a location that was centrally located to the centre of the city . Brisbane Central is a most apt name for the Electorate. McConnel, as an electorate renaming, brings what to a centrally located suburb of Brisbane, Spring Hill? The cost for administrative rebranding etc when not required? Makes absolutely no sense to me. I had not realised that other cities have not had a name change of the electorate..why change Brisbane Central? I can see no reason why this is proposed.

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Subject: Submission ID: 66565
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 5:36:39 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Douglas Ritchie
Address: 61 Teneriffe Drive Teneriffe 4005

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Text:
I would prefer that Brisbane Central remains named as it is now named.

Submission ID: 66565

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 5:36pm

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Subject: Submission ID: 66566
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 6:07:14 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Gina Hickman

Address: 3/4 Mackay Street Windsor 4030

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Text:

Despite the new electoral boundaries for Queensland redrawn in 2017, I argue the electorate of Brisbane Central should remain Brisbane Central to depict the geographical location of inner city Brisbane and nearby suburbs. The electorate should not be renamed as proposed, and this will also save a lot of resources both financial and paper.

Submission ID: 66566

Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 6:07pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66567
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 6:24:48 PM

Online submission for **All Districts**

Name: Walter D Marshall

Address: 6 - 38 Robertson Street Fortitude Valley QLD 4006

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Text:

The proposed change offers no advantages, and cannot be justified.

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Time of Submission: 01 Mar 2017 6:24pm

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66568
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 6:33:20 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Caron Murphy
Address: 2/275 Harcourt Street Teneriffe, QLD 4005

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Text:

I agree that Brisbane Central should remain as Brisbane Central, not McConnel. I agree with the following statements : That our seat should remain Brisbane Central, as it's a better reflection of our inner city location in the heart of Brisbane. This has nothing to do with the merits of naming the seat McConnel, but my view is that Queensland deserves a seat named after its capital - Brisbane Central. and that the costs associated with renaming this seat can be saved by keeping Brisbane Central. Yours faithfully, Caron Murphy

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Subject: Submission ID: 66569
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 6:41:24 PM

Online submission for **All Districts, Brisbane Central**

Name: Kristy Ogilvie
Address: Unit 3305 70 Mary Street

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Text:

I would like to lend my support for Brisbane Central to retain its current name. There is no benefit to change a name that is already known and is not offensive. The additional costs to changing the name is also an unnecessary expensive. Finding is so tight for so many departments redirect the funds to on of these. Kind regards Kristy

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Subject: Submission ID: 66570
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 7:01:41 PM

Online submission for **Warrego**

Name: Kay Beasley
Address: 4 Beech Court, Chinchilla Qld 4413

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Text:

I strongly oppose the proposed change to the electoral boundaries which would move Chinchilla and Miles from the Warrego electorate into the Callide electorate. Because we are based along the Warrego Highway we have very strong ties with the other townships along this highway, whether it be to the east or the west. We are connected to them via busses, trains and other transports. We deal with these same townships in business, agriculture, sports and community events. Our local regional council spreads east and west along this highway. We are so closely interconnected. On the other hand we have no connection with the Callide electorate. We would be too far away and be a disjointed "arm" of the electorate which wouldn't count for anything. We are in an industry intense area with coal, gas, solar power, agriculture etc which needs close attention and it makes sense to include in in the block in which it currently lies.

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66571
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 8:05:35 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Margaret Pascoe
Address: 4070 / 4 Parkland Blvd Brisbane 4000

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Text:
Retain the name of Brisbane Central. This will save thousands of dollars. A name change is completely unnecessary.

Submission ID: 66571

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Subject: Submission ID: 66572
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 8:09:23 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Tracy Musgrave
Address: 9/52 Beeston Street Teneriffe QLD 4005

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Text:
After the recent Electoral boundary changes, I believe that Brisbane Central may lose it's name and be re-christened 'McConnel'. I'd like to support KEEPING the name of BRISBANE CENTRAL. Kind regards, Tracy Musgrave

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From: [Boundaries](#)
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Subject: Submission ID: 66573
Date: Wednesday, 1 March 2017 8:13:57 PM

Online submission for **Brisbane Central**

Name: Gordon Jones
Address: 46 Mackay Street Windsor Qld 4030

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Text:

Our family request that the name of our electorate remain as its current name Brisbane Central because it better aligns the close proximity of the electorate to Brisbane our capital city of Queensland. We also don't want the State to incur any costs in changing the electorate name. The current name of Brisbane Central better reflects our electorate's location in the Brisbane area. Electors in this electorate can identify more easily with the electorates location than using another different electorate name.

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