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Dear Mr. Goodwin,

Thank you for forwarding material concerning the 2003 redistribution of Queensland into Electoral Divisions which I have studied.

David Jull as the federal member for my area which includes Victoria Point has done outstanding work as our federal MP. He has replied unstintingly to each telephone call and written comment I have sent him. Moreover, he has sent updated material to me regularly on concerns I have had over a wide and diverse range of issues: local, state, country and global. A few years ago David kindly intervened with the previous mayor who was persuaded to reconsider when neighbours in nearby Bunker Road wanted to start a noisy 9-6, seven day and holiday business which left us all in a dither here and our then local councillor, who didn't live among us in this area had thought it quite alright.

We have learned in this area how David Jull has worked with extreme dedication to his electorate and is a mature and balanced thinking person who isn't swayed by a moment's gain or fame. Such a person is rare at any time. This is exactly the sort of person that we need to steer us through the enormous changes that our area is going through right now and in the years to come. We need calm, careful and experienced people who perceive the areas where encouragement and their mature presence can help the growth to proceed in a positive and healthy way.

I would definitely like to see David Jull continuing his good work in this area. We identify with him in this area and people of all political persuasions feel comfortable with him. He is a people person for all ages.

I would like my home to remain in David Jull's area and will still prefer to telephone David if I have a problem to discuss.

Laws are made for people and not people for laws. Good and thoughtful government will provide positive outcomes in the years to come and we have to remember that these times don't look as if they are going to be easy. There are many issues which are becoming increasingly challenging. We need to nurture stability in these changing times and any person in a position of responsibility who does not recognise this and flouts it will greatly regret it further down the track.

The growth time that we are going through now in Queensland is unprecedented. All laws need to be carefully examined for their quality and relevance and their ability to nurture stability in our society. It is a time for courage to change and adapt these laws if they don't suit the well being of our growing society. These laws govern the quality of the society that we create. Too much change is not good. People need to feel able to identify with an area by name and unchanging boundaries. I believe that it is not good to keep changing these boundaries. It engenders a feeling of uncertainty and mistrust at a time when we all need to feel cohesion as much as possible.

In England, I was born in a county called Essex. I still feel pride and stability: a feeling of belonging and identifying with that area and what it has stood for over time. In the same way, I strongly identify with Victoria Point where I have lived for over thirteen years. People in my area have a special love of our "Vicky Point." These are important feelings which build and sustain society and people's relationships with each other. These should not be changed by either local or federal redistributions. Some facts are not moveable.

Yours sincerely,

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