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Attn: Redistribution Secretariat

Redistribution Committee
Australian Electoral Commission

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: REDISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL ELECTORAL DIVISIONS IN QUEENSLAND.

The Fraser Coast Regional Council wishes to make a suggestion to the Federal Electoral Commission that the current Fraser Coast Regional Council (Local Government Area) be included in one Federal Electorate of Wide Bay.

Currently the Fraser Coast Regional Council sits across two Federal Electoral Divisions. These being Wide Bay and Hinkler.

The two major population areas within the Fraser Coast Regional Council area are Maryborough and Hervey Bay with Maryborough being in Wide Bay Federal Electorate and Hervey Bay being in Hinkler Federal Electorate.

Prior to 2007 both Maryborough and Hervey Bay were in the same Federal Electoral Boundary, being Wide Bay.

It is suggested during any Boundary changes that the Commission consider that the Fraser Coast Regional Council, Local Government Area be inclusive in the Wide Bay Federal Electoral Division.

Yours faithfully,

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