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Re: Queensland Federal Redistribution - Submission 10

Hello,

I live in Red Hill and wanted to leave a comment about Submission 10 by Arush Saraswat.

I've had a look at the proposed changes around Brisbane and Ryan, and I like the idea of keeping suburbs together where possible.

One thing that has always seemed a bit strange to me is how some of the suburbs around here are split between different federal electorates. Bardon is a good example. It's one suburb, but depending on which street someone lives in, they can end up voting in a completely different electorate.

Submission 10 would put all of Bardon into Ryan, which seems like a straightforward way of fixing that particular issue.

Red Hill, Paddington, Bardon and Ashgrove are all fairly closely connected. People use the same roads, shops and local facilities, so it makes sense to consider those connections when deciding where electoral boundaries should go.

I also like that the proposal doesn't involve making major changes to the Brisbane electorate just for the sake of it. From what I can see, the changes around Brisbane are fairly limited and have a practical reason behind them.

I know the boundaries have to meet population requirements, and it's probably impossible to keep every suburb together. But when there's an opportunity to fix an existing split without causing bigger problems elsewhere, I think that's worth considering.

Overall, I'm supportive of Submission 10 and its proposed changes to Brisbane and Ryan.

Thanks for considering my feedback.