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Submission CS13

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Dear Chair,

Comments on suggestions: Division of Dickson

I write in support of the Liberal National Party's suggestion (S62) for Dickson, for the following reasons.

1. **Dickson keeps its character.** It remains the division of Brisbane's north-west, running from the suburbs around Albany Creek and Strathpine to the hills and valleys around Samford and Dayboro.
2. **The new suburbs belong with Albany Creek.** S62 adds Bridgeman Downs and parts of Aspley, Carseldine and McDowall. Bridgeman Downs adjoins Albany Creek, its residents use Albany Creek State High School and the shopping centres of McDowall and Aspley, and Albany Creek residents travel into Brisbane on the same roads and bus routes.
3. **The council boundary here does not divide.** Beckett Road, Albany Creek Road and Bridgeman Road carry residents through the area, each feeding into Old Northern Road, and Albany Creek Road runs across both sides of the council boundary. Several other suggestions also place Bridgeman Downs and neighbouring suburbs in Dickson (S28, S43, S58, S59).
4. **The Samford district stays whole.** S62 keeps it in Dickson, where its ties to the Pine Rivers district lie, rather than moving it to Ryan as the Australian Labor Party's suggestion (S60) would.

I commend the approach in S62 to the Committee.

Yours faithfully

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