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Chair
AEC
Redistribution Committee

Re: Federal Redistribution, Fairfax

Dear Chair,

I write to comment on the suggestions lodged for Fairfax. They show broad agreement on how Fairfax should shed electors.

- Mooloolaba and Alexandra Headland. There is general acceptance, including in Labor's suggestion, that they should join Fairfax, with the Mooloolah River as the boundary. That aligns Fairfax with the state district of Maroochydore.
- Peregian Springs, Eumundi and Verrierdale. Eight suggestions move the northern edge of the Sunshine Coast into Wide Bay. These communities look to Noosa and Cooroy, and the change reunites Peregian Springs with Peregian Beach. Some residents will be sorry to leave Fairfax, but the change reflects how they live.
- The Blackall Range. Most suggestions keep the range with the Sunshine Coast divisions. S42 retains Mapleton in Fairfax "because of its strong links to Nambour". Only Labor and S43 would send the range to Wide Bay.

I ask the Committee to make both of the agreed changes and to keep the Blackall Range in Fairfax.

Yours sincerely

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