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Details: Dear Chair,

I live in Albany Creek in Dickson, and I want to comment on Labors suggestion (S60) to move Samford Valley, Mount Nebo and surrounds into Ryan.

Labors only argument is that these areas were in Ryan before. Thats not correct. Ryan had the Samford township from 1984 to 1992, but Samford Valley, Highvale, Yugar and Cedar Creek were never part of it. So the history doesnt back up what Labor is proposing.

The area has also changed a lot since then. In 1991 about 5,600 people lived in the Samford Valley area. Today its around 13,100. That growth has

happened as part of Pine Rivers, and for over thirty years Samford has been represented federally alongside the Pine Rivers communities.

The whole of Samford Valley is in Moreton Bay council and the state seat of Pine Rivers. It is one community. People out there have a lot more in common with Dayboro, the Hills District and Eatons Hill/Albany Creek, than with St Lucia or Kenmore. Moving them into Ryan would also mean pushing a seat entirely in Brisbane City Council across the council boundary into City of Moreton Bay.

If Dickson must change to grow larger, the most logical change to Dickson would be to continue on what was done at the last redistribution in 2018 and add more of Bridgeman Downs from Petrie into Dickson. This would be the easiest change with the least disruption to existing communities.

Id ask the Committee not to give Labors argument any weight and to keep Samford in Dickson.

Yours sincerely