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Dear Chair,
Comments on suggestions: Division of Longman
I write in support of the Liberal National Party's suggestion (S62) for Longman, and to comment on the alternative in the Australian Labor Party's suggestion (S60).
1. Longman must change, and so must Fisher. Longman must shed electors, and growth on the Sunshine Coast means Fisher must also shed electors to the south. Longman is Fisher's only southern neighbour, so a move north is the logical response.
2. The Glass House Mountains and Beerburrum belong with Longman. They

sit on the Bruce Highway and the North Coast rail line, with stations at Glass House Mountains, Beerburrum and Elimbah, and their residents look to Caboolture and Morayfield as their nearest major centres. They share the semi-rural character of Woodford and the D'Aguilar Highway districts already in Longman. Four other suggestions make the same change (S14, S25, S34, S43).
3. Longman's southern suburbs join their neighbours. In turn, Longman passes its southern suburbs to Dickson and Petrie, where they join neighbouring communities along the same corridor. Labor's suggestion instead leaves Longman's northern boundary where it is and sends Woodford and Wamuran to a division centred on Gympie and Noosa. I commend the approach in S62 to the Committee.
Yours faithfully
Mel