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Submission:	Boundaries
Details:	Dear Redistribution Committee,

I am writing as President of Arana Sports and Arana Netball to formally submit our support for realigning and expanding the northern boundary of the Division of Ryan to incorporate our complete sporting precinct as well as unify our member catchment in the Samford Rd corridor.

Arana Netball Club represents many local players and their families. Our organisation is a vital social, health, and recreational pillar for the local community. However, our capability has previously

been impeded by an artificial federal boundary split along Kedron Brook.

While our primary sporting facilities and playing fields are centralized at Leslie Patrick Park directly on the northern bank of Kedron Brook, the vast majority of our active playing membership resides immediately across the Brook within the existing federal Division of Ryan in suburbs like Mitchelton.

Kedron Brook is not a community barrier; our families cross it daily via local road connections and pedestrian bridges. The current boundary creates operational friction in two specific areas:

Barriers to Federal Grant Funding: Investments in local grassroots facilitiesheavily rely on federal sports infrastructure programs. Because our physical playing facilities sit in a different federal electorate from the primary residential base of our constituent families, our applications for funding are routinely complicated.
Split Parliamentary Advocacy: Obtaining direct representations and formal letters of support from federal parliamentary representatives can be needlessly convoluted. Advocacy for a single community sporting entity should not require navigating two separate federal parliamentary divisions due to a split

boundary line running through a local park precinct.

We urge the Committee to align the federal boundary to unify Leslie Patrick Park and its immediate residential feeder catchments within the Division of Ryan which would include communities along Samford Rd, which acts as a feeder road for the whole northern corridor.

Consolidating this into Ryan will recognise established travel patterns, resolve administrative funding impediments, and unite a long-standing community of interest under a single federal division. I believe this is captured well in Submission 60, and would support that approach.

We thank the Redistribution Committee for considering this practical submission.

Sincerely,

Kellie Schulz
Director, Arana Leagues Club , President, Arana Sports and Arana Netball Committee Member