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Submission: Boundaries
Details: I live in Palmwoods 4555 and I wish to comment on the suggestion lodged by the Australian Labor Party (S60).

I accept that Fishers boundaries must change. However, I do not support moving Maleny, Peachester and the surrounding hinterland communities into Wide Bay. I firmly believe that the sunshine coast hinterland communities should remain part of the Sunshine Coast seats of Fisher and Fairfax.

These communities are connected to the Sunshine Coast, not to Gympie and Noosa.
The question should not simply be where

a line can be drawn to balance the numbers, but whether the boundary reflects how people actually live. Our connections run down the range to the coast, and moving us north into Wide Bay would separate us from the communities we rely on.

An adjustment along the southern transport corridor would be a more sensible way to bring Fisher back within quota, while keeping the hinterland with the coastal communities it serves.

Yours sincerely
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