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Dear Ms Burton

Thank you for your recent letter expressing your opposition to a proposal by the Eumundi, Doonan and Verrierdale (EDV) Residents Group for a local government boundary change to include those communities in Noosa Shire Council.

For your information, the *Local Government Act 2009* and the *Local Government Regulation 2012* provide the process for consideration to alter boundaries between local governments.

Ultimately, if a community supports a suggested boundary change and the respective local governments can agree on a proposal to alter the boundaries which satisfies the criteria specified in the above legislation, I may consider supporting such a referral to the Local Government Change Commission for assessment.

However, you may be aware that I recently received confirmation from the Sunshine Coast Regional Council, that on 24 July 2014 it unanimously adopted a resolution not to support any request for a local government boundary change in respect of the localities proposed by the EDV Residents Group.

Therefore, as both councils do not agree to this proposal, a boundary change as suggested by the EDV Residents Group will not proceed.

Thank you for bringing your views to my attention.

Yours sincerely

David Crisafulli MP
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