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Dear Ms Burton

Thank you for your email of 10 April 2015 to the Honourable Jackie Trad MP, Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Infrastructure, Local Government and Planning and Minister for Trade regarding your Association's objection to boundary changes proposed by the EDV Residents Group between Sunshine Coast Regional Council (SCRC) and Noosa Shire Council (NSC). The Deputy Premier has asked me to respond on her behalf.

Your objection to a change of boundary is noted and please be assured that a number of conditions must be satisfactorily met before a referral to the Local Government Change Commission is considered.

The Deputy Premier is aware that there are a number of proponents for and against the change of boundary, however each of the affected local governments, in this case, SCRC and NSC, must pass resolutions supporting the proposed change before the matter will be considered for referral to the Local Government Change Commission for review. The Government will also require assurance that a boundary change will not adversely impact the financial sustainability of affected local governments.

In addition, the Government will only consider a recommendation of the Local Government Change Commission after a successful referendum of all residents of the affected local governments.

The Deputy Premier considers that the conditions, as outlined above, provide sufficient safeguards to ensure all views, both for and against the proposal, will be taken into account.

Thank you for bringing this to the attention of the Deputy Premier.

Yours sincerely



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