

Hon David Crisafulli MP Minister for Local Government

Our ref: MC12/3025

Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Mr Neil Laurie The Clerk of the Parliament Parliament House Corner Alice and George Streets Brisbane QLD 4000

Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 24 August 2012, forwarding Petition 1932-12 regarding the possible de-amalgamation of the former Redcliffe Shire from the Moreton Bay Regional Council.

I announced the appointment of Col Meng in June this year as the Queensland Boundaries Commissioner. The Commissioner will be responsible for assessing de-amalgamation proposals that I refer to him.

The due date for submissions to de-amalgamate was 29 August 2012. I have now referred de-amalgamation proposals from five former shires to the Boundaries Commissioner.

If you require further information, please contact Kirsten Stewart, Manager, Office of the Boundaries Commissioner, on 3404 3319 or kirsten.stewart@dlg.qld.gov.au, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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