

Subject: Re: Transition Arrangements
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Re: Transition Arrangements

Att: Mike Blake ~ Chairperson of the Redistribution Tribunal

Dear Mr Blake,

I am fascinated to see the creation of Prosser and as a resident in the new Upper House electorate, look forward to the first election.

As a new seat, Prosser would appear to require a new election, but I cannot see when this would be held, and wonder how soon this may be.

I also wonder if the seat of Prosser includes Macquarie Island, as is the case with Lyons.

Of particular interest is what will happen to the Council boundary between the Northern and Southern Midlands.

The reasons identified in the creating of Prosser, would also appear to apply to the Midlands Council boundary ~

“Consider the creation of a new central/southern Legislative Council division that has a recognisable community of interest link or regional identity.”

<https://lcredistribution.tas.gov.au/PDFs/Initial-Proposal-Booklet-2017Redistribution.pdf#sthash.3JAG4cpz.dpuf>

It would appear that the General Manager of the Northern Midlands Council, Des Jennings, would in principle agree with the southern boundary of the Northern Midlands being moved to match the proposed northern boundary of Prosser, where he states ~ “The community will be confused as to which electorate they fall under for the Legislative Council ...”

<http://www.examiner.com.au/story/4501143/boundary-overhaul-review/?cs=95>

If there is to be such a shift, and if this shift is inevitable, I wonder if the shift in the Council boundary should happen at this time as well.

I am aware that the Northern Midlands Council is currently in negotiation with other northern Councils about changes and new arrangements.

I wonder if the Northern and Southern Midlands Councils might be invited to discuss the matter, in the light of the newly formed northern boundary of Prosser.

This would appear to meet with the approval of the Northern Midlands General Manager, and we can but wonder if elected Councillors may hold a similar view.

In practical terms, the convergence of interest between the historic towns of Campbell Town, Ross, Tunbridge and Oatlands would appear to make them logical partners in regional development, especially considering that it is a long stretch north of Campbell Town to the next major town, Perth, which is steadily becoming a satellite town of Launceston.

I hope there will be a special celebration of the birth of Prosser.

I vote for an event in Ross.

Yours sincerely,

Kim Peart



