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Dear Sir/Madam

SUBMISSION ON ENQUIRY INTO THE COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL AMENDMENT (DEMOCRATIC PLEBISCITES) BILL 2007

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The Maroochy branch of the Queensland Greens Party submits that:

1.we support the Commonwealth Electoral Amendment (Democratic Plebiscites) Bill 2007;

2.any plebiscite conducted to determine community views on local government amalgamation should be conducted in all Queensland local government areas that were examined by the Electoral Reform Commission.

Yours faithfully, Dave Norris Spokesperson Maroochy Branch of the Maroochy Greens