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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 24 August 2012, forwarding Petition 1923-12 regarding the possible de-amalgamation of the former Mareeba Shire from the Tablelands Regional Council.

The due date to submit proposals to de-amalgamate a Council area was 29 August 2012. I have now referred the above proposal to the Queensland Boundaries Commissioner, Col Meng. Over the next two and a half months, the Commissioner will be working with the Queensland Treasury Corporation to closely scrutinise the financial and logistical aspects of the proposal.

If you require further information, please contact Logan Timms, Director, Office of the Queensland Boundaries Commissioner, on 3405 4238 or logan.timms@dlg.qld.gov.au, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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