"It is inevitable that North Queensland will, one day, become its own state, leaving the Southeast corner behind"

Bernard Salt AM, a leading Australian Demographer 2019

The catalyst for the creation of Boot Brisbane was the 2017 Electoral Redistribution which increased the quota of voters per electorate from 29 to 33 thousand and created an additional 4 electorates in the urban sprawl of South East Queensland.

Of the now 93 electorates, over 70 are less than 250km from the Brisbane CBD. Regional influence in the Queensland parliament has been effectively diminished.

By the time of the next Electoral Review in 2025, we can expect the number of voters to increase by a further 560,000. Even with another increase of 4000 voters per electorate, there will be a need for an additional 4 or 5 new electorates to be created in SEQ and further reducing Central and North Queensland’s influence in the ‘Brisbane’ parliament.

Government Revenue Viability
Revenue 2017-18 Actual (Billion) New State (Central & Nth QLD)
South Australia $9.20 $3.33 $5.58
Tasmania $4.09 $1.05 $2.08

Grants & Other Contributions (Federal Funding, GST) $0.23 $0.11 $0.11
State Taxes (Registration, Land Transfer Fees) $0.38 $0.00 $0.26
User Charges & Fees (Use of Government Services) $0.31 $0.41 $0.01
Royalties (Mineral) $1.80 $0.48 $1.14
Interest $0.19 $0.12 $0.08
Appropriation (Dividends from government utilities) $16.20 $5.50 $10.70
Other Revenue (Misc.) $1.46 $0.64 $0.82

Total $16.20 $5.50 $10.70

New State Central & North QLD
- 962,000 Population (1 million by 2022 projected)
- $63 BN Gross State Product (GSP $66,000 per person)
- $60 BN Merchandise Sea Exports
- $13.2 BN Government Revenue (Est.)

In comparison a New State is viable NOW!

South Australia
- 1,736,000 Population
- $106 BN Gross State Product (GSP $62,000 per person)
- $12 BN Merchandise Sea Exports
- $16.2 BN Government Revenue

Tasmania
- 528,000 Population
- $30 BN Gross State Product (GSP $58,000 per person)
- $4 BN Merchandise Sea Exports
- $5.5 BN Government Revenue

What would a New State mean for you?
- A State Parliament where the members only represent the voters of Central and North Queensland, is fully accountable to them and governs in their best interests.
- More opportunity for state representation in academic and sporting elite level competition for our future generations with “State Teams”.
- Greater representation in the Federal Senate. In accordance with Section 24, we envisage that there would be a total of 10 senators spread across Central and North Queensland to secure funding and projects to enhance the growth and prosperity of our regions.
- The continued evolution of Australia which better represents the needs of all Australians.

The opportunity for you to have your say on:
- The type of parliament (unicameral or bicameral).
- Determine parliamentary numbers. (Note: Australia’s smallest state, Tasmania has a bicameral system with 25 members of the Legislative Assembly and 15 members of Legislative Council)
- The content of the State Constitution.
- The location of the Capital (Preferably not one of the major coastal cities focused on its own self-interest, enhancing decentralisation and strengthening regional development throughout the New State).
- The name & flag of the New State.

Polls on support for a separate state:
- Cairns Post 2018 45%
- Townsville Bulletin 2018 60%
- The Morning Bulletin 2017 (Rockhampton) 80%
- The Courier Mail (Brisbane) 83% (1,500 responses)

Only the residents within the New State boundaries vote in the referendum.

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