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Good morning

I'd like to make a suggestion regarding **the electorate of Barkly**.

I strongly believe that where possible, an electorate should align with a Regional Council boundary. In the case of Barkly Regional Council and the electorate of Barkly, there are some pastoral stations along the southern boundary that should be re-assigned. It just makes sense that where a Council is trying to gain funding for roads and other purposes, that it should seek the assistance of the local MLA, when they oversee the same country. It's such a waste of time, effort, money and other resources, when a Member could turn around and "say sorry guys, that station ( that is in your Council ) isn't in my electorate". For the want of 40 votes, or 40 kilometres of road. There are communities out there that come under Council, that don't come under the local Member. It makes sense to re-align the boundary.

I see that the northern boundary of the electorate extends to just south of Mataranka. That is well past the northern boundary of the Regional Council. My understanding is that our population has shrunk . . meaning that there is "the move north". Perhaps it's time that Barkly Regional Council took on more property to the north.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a suggestion.

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