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Your ref: 10.4 Petitions

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Dear Mr Laurie

Thank you for your letter of 24 August 2012, forwarding Petition 1935-12 regarding the possible de-amalgamation of the Western Downs Regional Council.

I announced the appointment of Mr Col Meng in June this year as the Queensland Boundaries Commissioner. The Commissioner will be responsible for assessing de-amalgamation proposals that I refer to him.

The due date for submissions to de-amalgamate was 29 August 2012. I have now referred de-amalgamation proposals from five former shires to the Boundaries Commissioner.

If you require further information, please contact Kirsten Stewart, Manager, Office of the Boundaries Commissioner, on 3404 3319 or kirsten.stewart@dlg.qld.gov.au, who will be pleased to assist.

Yours sincerely

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