

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 1020**  
**Asked on Tuesday 7 August 2007**

**MR MALONE** asked the Minister for Local Government, Planning and Sport (MR FRASER) –

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the proposed amalgamation of the Broadsound, Nebo and Belyando Shires—

- (1) What studies have occurred to show the economic and/or social effects of this proposed amalgamation on the area?
- (2) What were the findings of these studies with regard to the economic and social effects on the area?

**ANSWER:**

Boundary changes were based on the recommendations contained within the 455 page, two Volume report of the Local Government Reform Commission. I commend the report to the Member.