

**Question on Notice**  
**No. 996**  
**Asked on Tuesday 7 August 2007**

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

**QUESTION:**

With reference to the proposed amalgamations and changes of boundaries for the Shires of Beaudesert and Boonah—

What studies have been prepared to indicate that economic viability will be possible to achieve for the newly formed rural Beaudesert Regional Council?

**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.