



**Regionals**  
Regional Australia Party



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# Our Mission

To promote the value of regional Queensland's contribution to the national fabric & economy together with fostering self-interest to offset the overwhelming political influence of the state capital and its major satellite cities.

- **Absolute Regional Focused Political Representation**
- **Unapologetic Bias Towards Regional Interests**
- **Regional Advancement in the National Interest**

While Brisbane looks to compete with Sydney and Melbourne, development of Regional Queensland has become an afterthought.

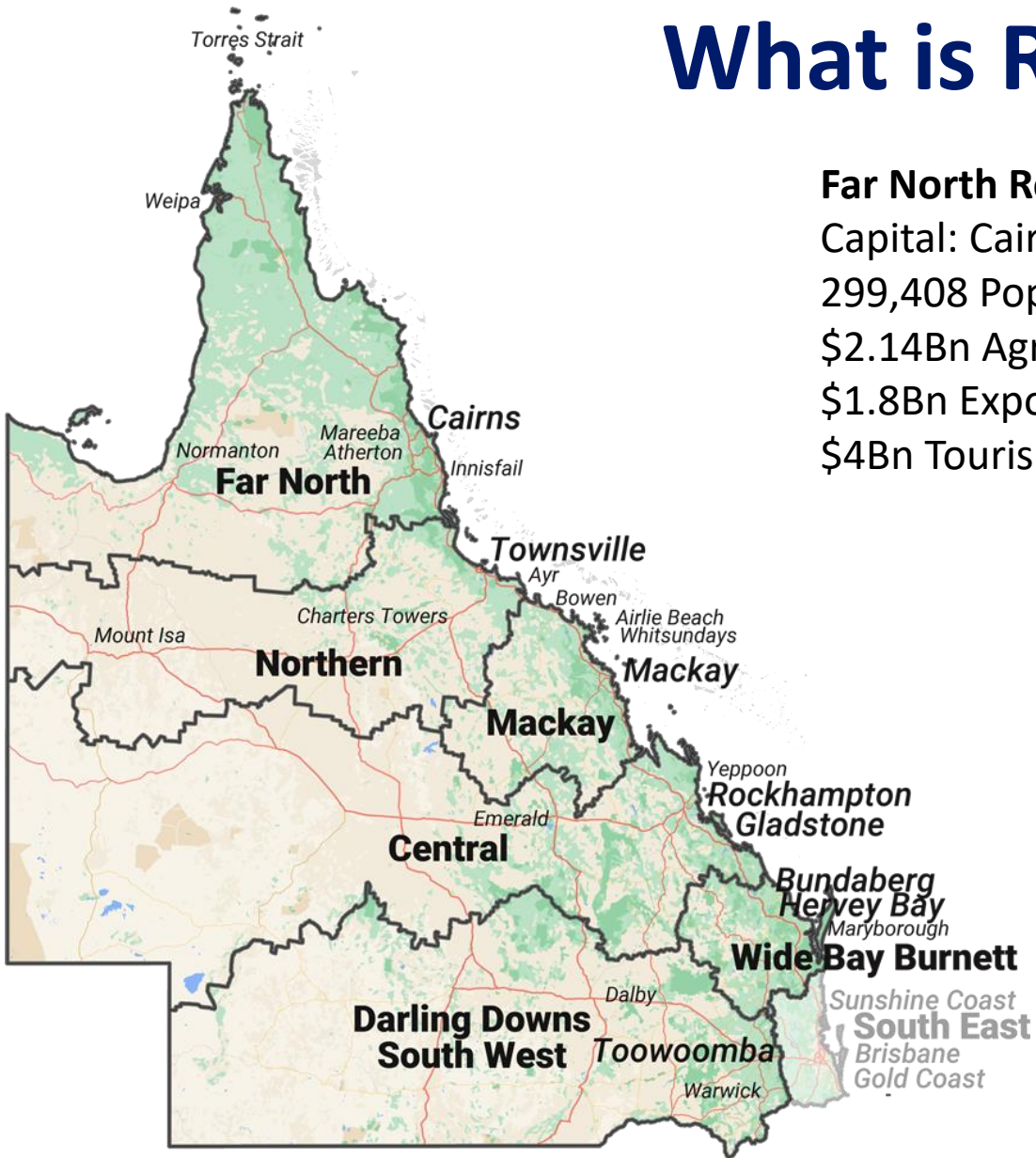
Regional residents need to unite in self interest to guarantee their future prosperity.

# Regional QLD Compared



**36 Senators**

# What is Regional QLD?



## Far North Region

Capital: Cairns  
 299,408 Pop'n  
 \$2.14Bn Agri Pro'd  
 \$1.8Bn Exports  
 \$4Bn Tourism

## Northern Region

Capital: Townsville  
 261,678 Pop'n  
 \$1.71Bn Agri Pro'd  
 \$7.4Bn Exports

## Mackay Region

Capital: Mackay  
 186,512 Pop'n  
 \$1.35Bn Agri Pro'd  
 \$26.5Bn Exports

## Central Region

Capitals: Rockhampton  
 Gladstone  
 245,264 Pop'n  
 \$1.63Bn Agri Pro'd  
 \$28.2Bn Exports

## Wide Bay Burnett Region

Capitals: Bundaberg  
 Wide Bay, Marybough  
 317,810 Pop'n  
 \$2.09Bn Agri Pro'd  
 \$0.2Bn Exports

## Darling Downs

Capital: Toowoomba  
 305,301 Pop'n  
 \$3.51Bn Agri Pro'd

## South East Region

Capital: Brisbane  
 3,705,523 Pop'n  
 \$2.12Bn Agri Pro'd  
 \$20.7Bn Exports

**Representation without the SE QLD noise**

**No representatives in the South East Corner**

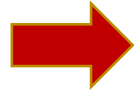
**Sound intelligent policy, not virtue signaling vote grabbing**

# The shift in representation in Queensland Parliament.

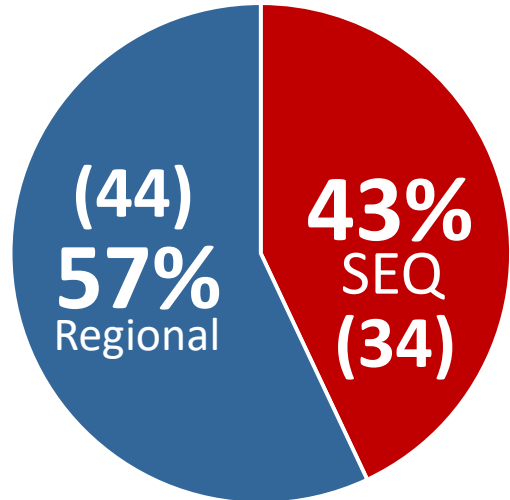
## REGIONAL QLD vs SOUTH EAST QLD

### PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION

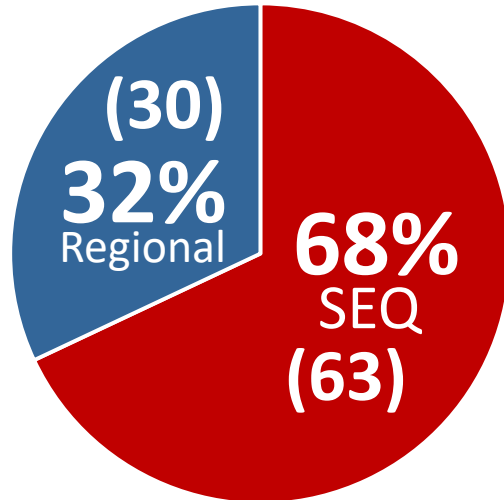
1960



2023



78 Total Seats



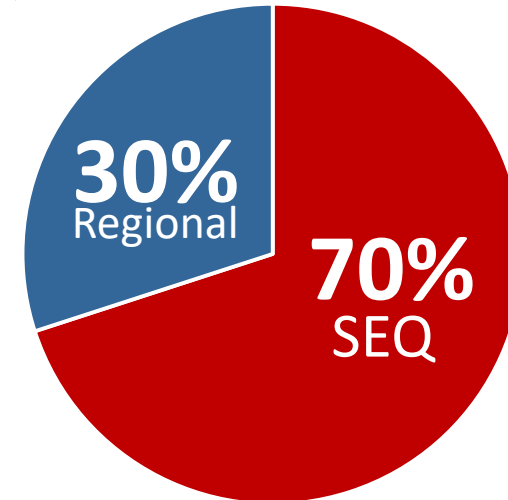
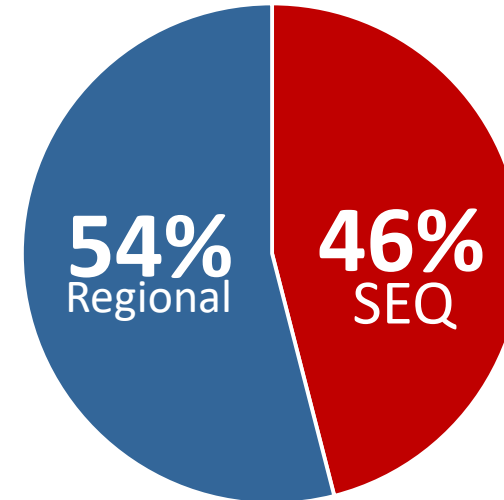
93 Total Seats

### POPULATION

1960



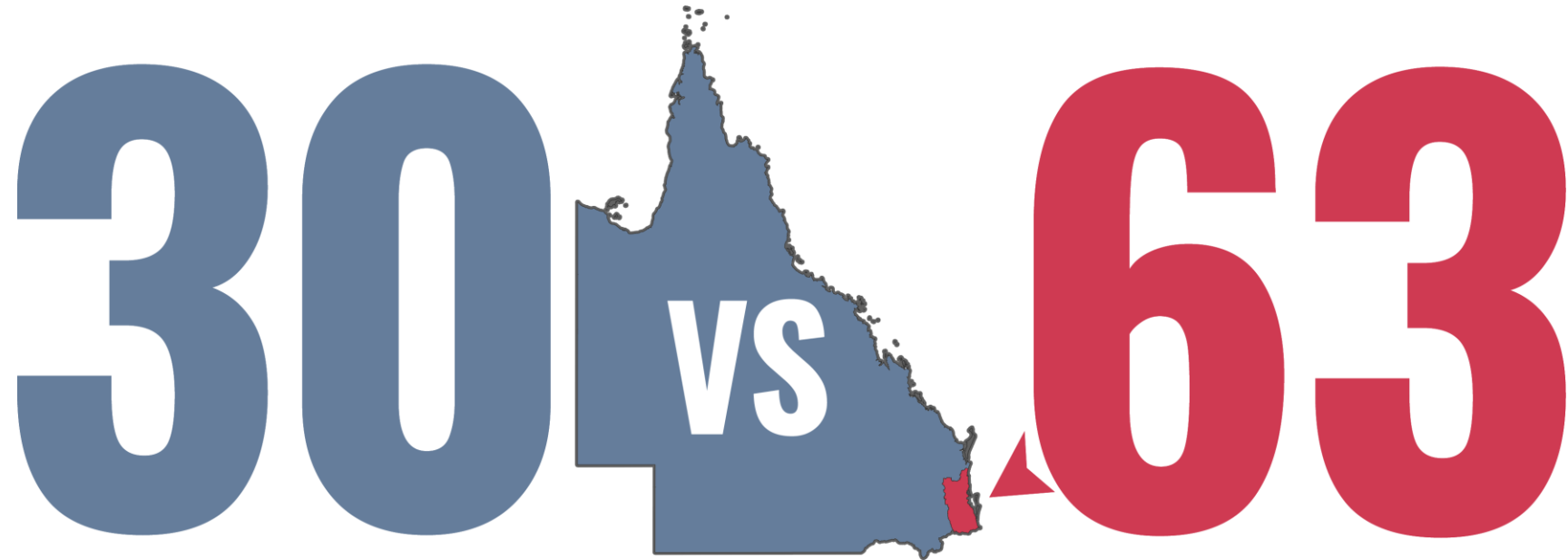
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63 Years 25% loss in representation. Loss increase is multiplying year by year.

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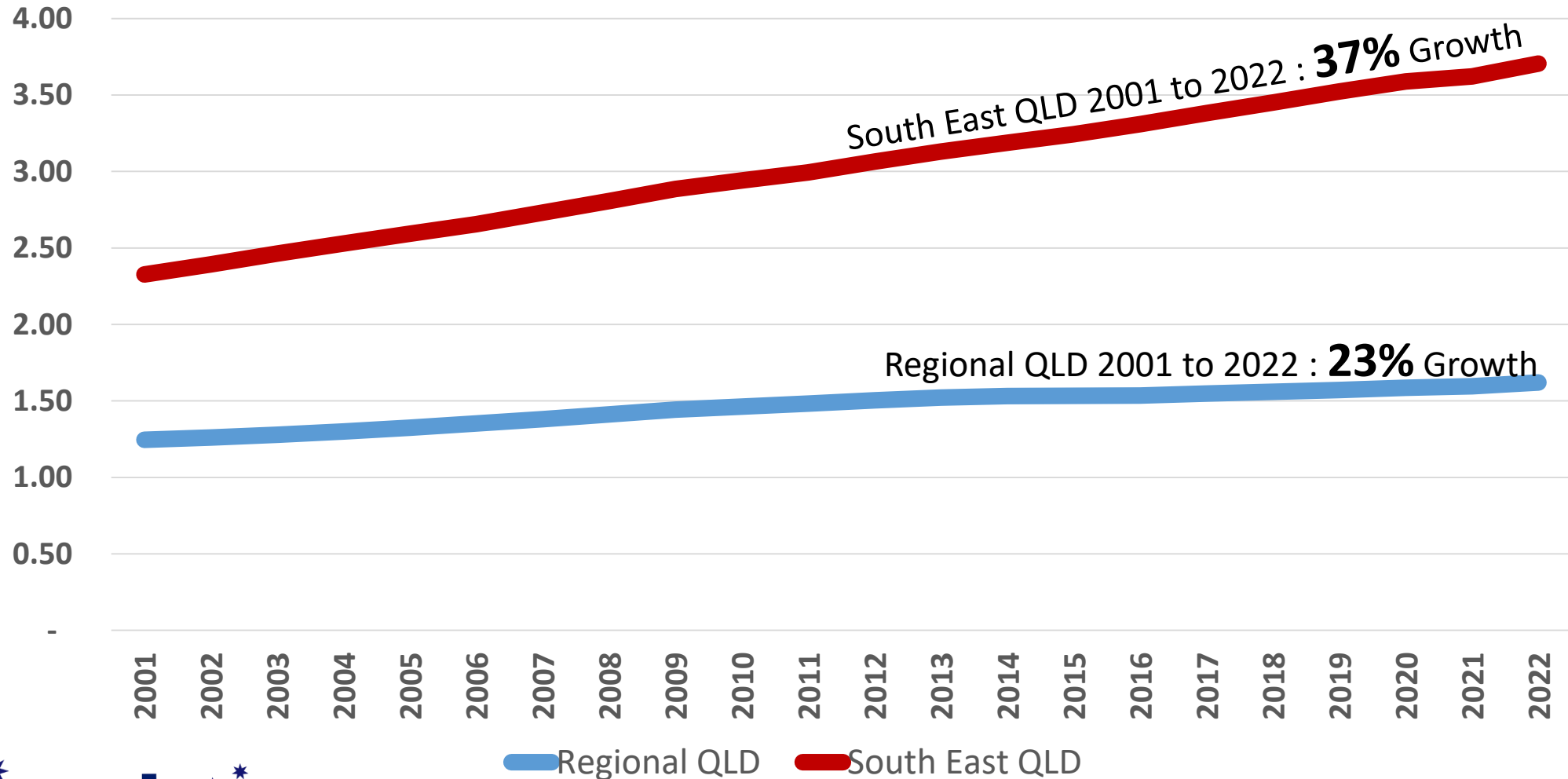
REGIONAL QLD vs SOUTH EAST QLD



Thirty vs Sixty Three in 2023.

# REGIONAL QLD vs SOUTH EAST QLD

Estimated Residential Population Growth 2001 to 2022



# FEELING OVERWHELMED?

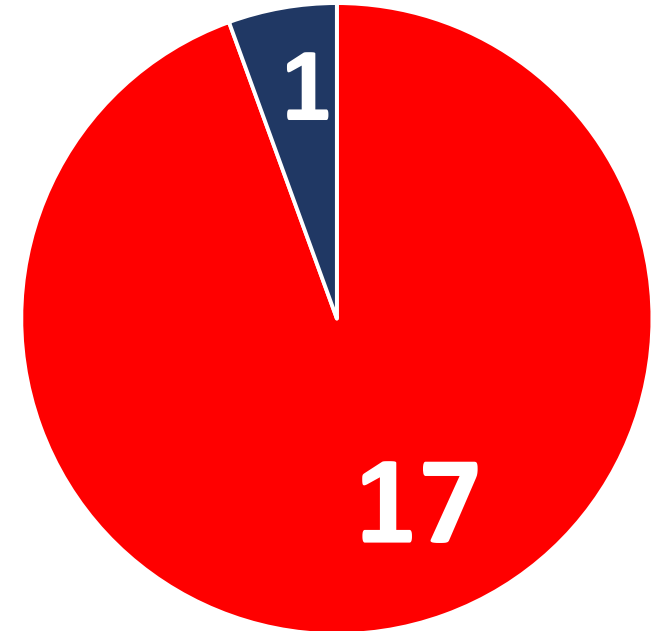
## 5YR COMPARISON SEQ AND REGIONAL POPULATION GROWTH INCREASE BETWEEN 2017 AND 2020

QUEENSLAND POPULATION INCREASE = 331,034 (+6.83%)

**SEQ** POPULATION INCREASE = **312,522 (+8.56%)**

REGIONAL POPULATION INCREASE = 18,512 (+1.69%)

- **17 new SEQ residents for every new regional resident**
- **The last Electoral Boundary Review was in 2016 and the next is due in 2024.**
- **With 8yrs of increases in voter numbers how is regional Queensland likely to fair?**
- **Will we loss an another electorate or two?**



# INCREASE IN QUEENSLAND VOTERS

The increase in the number of enrolled voters between 2017 and 2020 Queensland state elections.

147,940	Total
130,497	SEQ
17,443	Regional

Ratio of **7.5 : 1**



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES POPULATION QUOTA METHODOLOGY

ABS Australian Population Clock 16 MAY 21 = 25,775,104

POPULATION QUOTA FORMULA

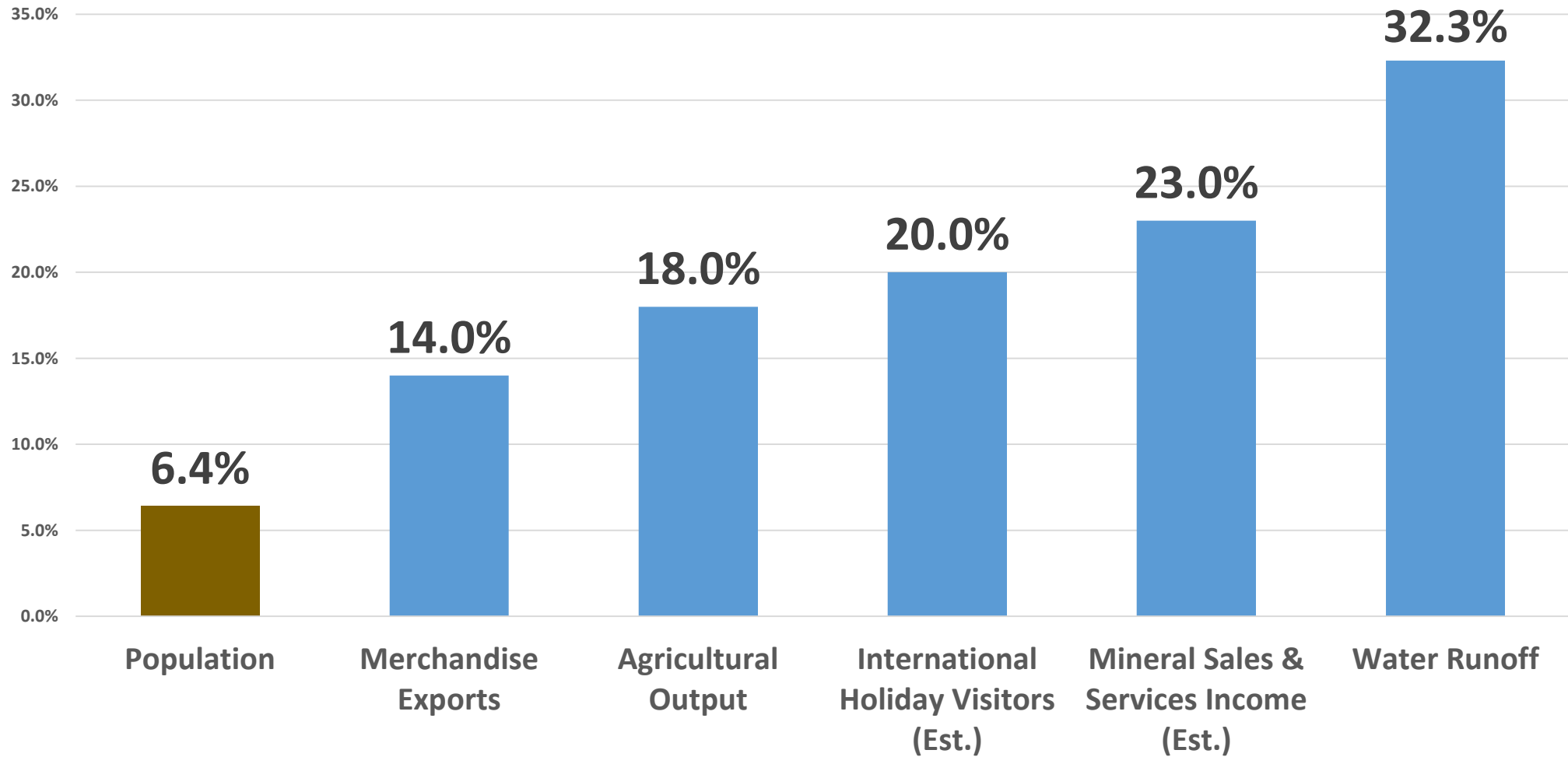
$$25,775,104 / 144$$

Population divided by (the Number of State Senators x 2 (12 Senators per state x 6 states))

$$= 178,993$$

(Residents per House of Representative)

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- **6.4% of Australia's total population from Darling Downs to the Torres Strait - 1.6 Million people (SA 1.8M & Tas 0.5M).**
- **14% of Australia's total merchandising exports - \$64 Billion real earnings for the nation, \$13 Billion direct royalties to QLD Gov. (SA 4%, Vic 8% & NSW 15%).**
- **18% of Australia's total Agriculture output - \$12.4 Billion with massive untapped potential, high rainfall and high plant growth potential (SA 7.6Bn & Tas 2.1Bn).**
- **20% approx of Australia's total International Holiday Visitors.**
- **23% approx of Australia's Mineral Sales & Services Income - \$94 Billion.**
- **32.3% of Australia's total water runoff - 168,000 Gigaliters, with massive untapped potential (Murray-Darling 6.1%).**

# UNDO THE DAMAGE



# YOUTH CRIME

<https://www.closingthegap.gov.au/national-agreement/targets>



**11** Young people are not overrepresented in the criminal justice system Collapse ↑

**Outcome**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people are not overrepresented in the criminal justice system.


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**Target**

By 2031, reduce the rate of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander young people (10-17 years) in detention by at least 30 per cent.

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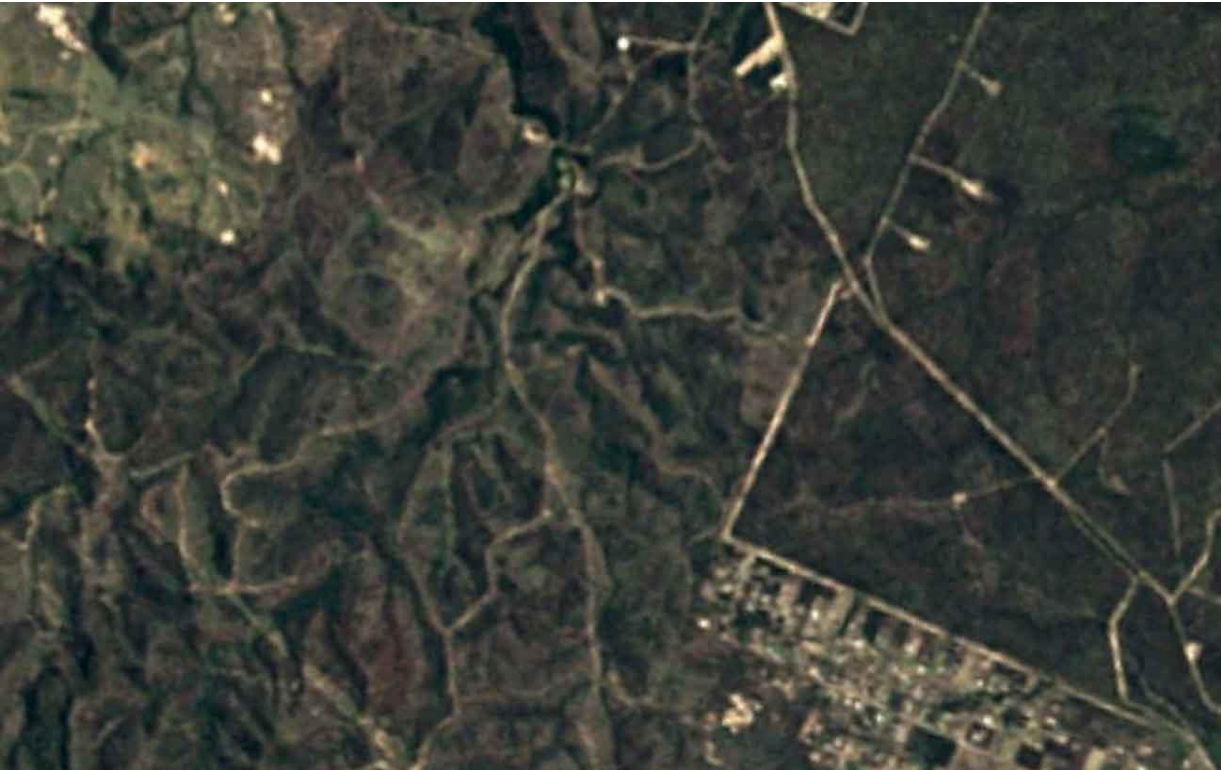
**Data**

 See all the data →

# LAND CLEARING

Springfield Crescent, Springfield Central & Spring Mountain between Brisbane & Ipswich.

1985



2022



# LAND CLEARING

Stanmore Park between Brisbane & Gold Coast.

1985



2022







# New States Policy

[https://www.regionals.org.au/policy/RAP New States Policy V1 01.pdf](https://www.regionals.org.au/policy/RAP_New_States_Policy_V1_01.pdf)

# Reef States Policy

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