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 U.C.D.,
 Belfield,
 Dublin, 4.
 14th March, 2008.

Secretary,
 Dublin and Cities Electoral Area Boundary Commission,
 Room 2.03,
 Custom House,
 Dublin, 1.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to make the following submission relating to the review of the electoral area boundaries in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council.

Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Local Electoral Area	Current population	Current members per LEA	Current population per member	Current % deviation per LEA
Ballybrack	41,384	6	6,897	1.5%
Blackrock	29,455	4	7,364	6.3%
Dundrum	37,373	6	6,229	-10.1%
Dun Laoghaire	40,182	6	6,697	3.0%
Glencullen	25,804	3	8,601	24.1%
Stillorgan	19,840	3	6,613	1.0%
	194,038	28	6,930	

The above table shows that:

- Dundrum LEA and Glencullen LEA have deviations that are outside the acceptable range of +/-10%,
- Glencullen LEA and Stillorgan LEA have three councillors each, these issues point to a possible need for significant boundary changes.

However, inclusion of that part of Ballybrack LEA, that was transferred from Dun Laoghaire to Dublin South Dáil constituency, in Stillorgan LEA provides the basis for reductions of one seat in Ballybrack LEA and Dundrum LEA and increases of one seat in Glencullen LEA and Stillorgan LEA as is shown in the table below.

Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

Local Electoral Area	Adjusted Population	Adjusted Members per LEA	Adjusted population per member	Adjusted % deviation per LEA	Change
Ballybrack	32,902	5	6,580	5.0%	
Blackrock	29,455	4	7,364	6.3%	-
Dundrum	37,373	5	7,475	7.9%	
Dun Laoghaire	40,182	6	6,697	3.4%	-
Glencullen	25,804	4	6,451	6.0%	1
Stillorgan	28,322	4	7,081	2.2%	1
	194,038	28	6,930		-

The above series of changes is recommended to the Committee for its consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Brian Doyle.