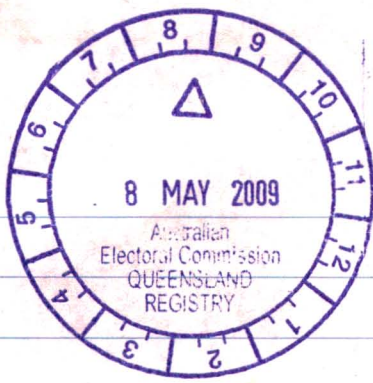




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Dear Sir / Madame,

Reference - Proposed changes to the Far Northern federal electoral boundaries of Kennedy and Leichhardt.

I am against the proposal for the following reasons and hope that you will consider my reasoning.

- (a) The size of the Kennedy electorate would be too large to service adequately.
- (b) Leichhardt (Cairns) is the logical centre for the Cape York area.
- (c) Thought should be given to the size of electorates as well as the number of people. e.g. Kennedy has a large area for its population whilst Leichhardt would have a small area for its population.
- (d) The vast differences in the cultural and industrial situations in Cape York and the present Kennedy Electorate.

Yours faithfully,

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