



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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**Objection Number 2**

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**Sent:** Saturday, 25 July 2009 3:21 PM  
**To:** QLD Redistribution  
**Subject:** the electorate of Wright

I commend the AEC for its balanced redistribution of Queensland's electorates; however I wish to object to the irregular shape of the proposed seat of Wright, as it bears an uncanny and unenviable resemblance to the gerrymandered House seats in the United States. Those seats are drawn on a partisan basis and as such have highly contoured and artificial shapes, something that the AEC strives to avoid. I urge the AEC to redraw Wright to better accommodate the Lockyer Valley Regional Council area immediately to the east of the electorate of Groom. The simplest way this could be done would be to eliminate the "panhandle" of the Blair electorate that divides the Lockyer Valley Regional area from the rest of the seat of Wright. Alternatively it could be done by including parts of (eastern) Darling Downs Regional Council from Maranoa, or Lockyer Valley Regional could instead be included in the electorate of Blair, which could shed some of its territory south of Ipswich to Wright to balance the population allowance.

I urge the AEC to take my objection into consideration, and I thank you for your time.

J. Doyle