



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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**Objection Number 62**

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Ms Anne Bright  
Australian Electoral Commission  
PO Box 2590  
Brisbane Qld 4001



Dear Ms Bright,  
Name of Proposed New Electorate

Your name and address have been given to me as the appropriate person to whom I should write to suggest a name for the proposed new federal electorate in Queensland.

I suggest that it be called "Waters" to commemorate Leonard Waters. He was the first indigenous Australian to become a fighter pilot in World War II, Aborigines served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> AIF but as far as I know, no other followed Waters to become fighter pilots.

It would be very fitting for a new federal electorate to be named after an Aborigine. Waters would not be the first to have that honour, but there have been very few before him. I have heard only of Neville Bonner

I believe that attitudes today are such that the public at large would readily accept the selection of Waters. I never met him, but know something of his history and have met several members of his family. I believe that he would be a worthy choice.

I shall add that I myself am not an Aborigine and have nothing to gain in this matter.

Yours faithfully,  
John Macquon (J.S. MACQUEEN)