



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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**Objection Number 77**

**Mr Joe Grasso**

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The Australian Electoral Commission  
GPO Box 2590  
Brisbane QLD 4001



Dear Australian Electoral Commissioner,

I am writing to you in relation to the proposed redistribution in the seat of Herbert.

I wish to lodge an objection to these proposed changes which would see significant parts of Townsville become a part of the division of Dawson.

These are the reasons for my objection.

*Due to the distant location of the Mackay representative, I fail to understand how he can serve my needs 400 km away.*

*Undoubtedly the Mackay representative will only be interested and be readily available in the Mackay area.*

*I object to being recognised as a second class citizen and object to travelling 400 km if I have a problem and want to speak to my electoral representative.*

Yours sincerely,

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Signature: *J. Grasso*