



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



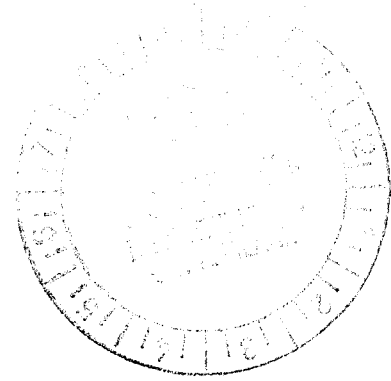
Objection Number 89

R J T McLennan

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4th August, 2009

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.

My first concern to your suggestion in having
Armidale moved in to Dawson and away from Herbert is a retrograde
step this action was made in the last change in this area when Bellin was moved
from this area and they will tell you they now have no representation at all
So have the army separated from Armidale is impossible as most of the army
people live in Armidale as it is and to separate these people from their place
of work and where they live is impractical. What effect the army effect
Armidale and I believe this number of the base are ever going to be greater
in the future. I know that as some time in the future Townsville will have
to be split and when that happens I hope more thought will be given not
only to the geography layout of the land but also some consideration will be given
to the activities in my given area. Having a representative so far away to lead
after an area as important as the base is concerning.

Yours sincerely,

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Signature:

RJ McManus

My first concern to your suggestion in having Annandale moved in to Dawson and away from Herbert is a retrograde step this same action was made in the last change in this division when Adilia was moved from this area you only have to speak to the people from that area and they will tell you they now have no representation at all.

To have the Army separated from Annandale is impossible as most of the army people live in Annandale as it is and to separate these people from their place of work and where they live is impractical. What affect the army effect Annandale and I believe this numbers at the base are even going to be greater in the next couple of years.

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