



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



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The Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Australian Commissioner,

I am writing to you re the Proposed Redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries in the Townsville region, as per the map published in The Townsville Daily Bulletin dated Sat. 25th July 2009. Reading what is a distribution and noting the Redistribution Committee takes in account Community of interest, communication and transport etc.

Townsville is the largest regional city in Nth. Qld. and I live in Wulguru which is only 10 minutes to the City Heart. All of our business, Drs. and Centre-links and our transport is conducted within Townsville, as is our council. I strongly object to being moved into the Dawson Division which is over 400KL away and being represented by a federal politician who resides in Mackay which is mainly a cane farm area and more inclined to favour his home town interest.

I prefer to remain in the Herbert Division as it is of a Community of Interest and we need a representative who knows our area and willing to stand up for our local community with regards to better hospital equipment, main roads safety and be able to contact our representative, not one who resides 400KL away. I also believe that the other suburbs within close boundary of the City Heart should also be retained in the Herbert division.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion. Yours truly,
M Pohlmann