



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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**Objection Number 124**

**Donna and Kevin Tobias**

**2 pages**

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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:

I would like to put forward an objection to the proposed amalgamation of Annandale and its surrounding suburbs to the electorate of Dawson in the city of Mackay. As a resident of townsville within the electorate of Mundingbura, I strongly believe this proposal is nothing short of a political ploy to simply gain votes for the Labor Party to win seats. The proposal does not, in any way, make any consideration to the residence of this electorate by way of limiting the ability of the people to access their members office. The climatic, residential, industrial and business needs of the residence within the city of townsville and its electorates should be cared for by a local

Member that understands and has reasonable access to this location

Yours sincerely

Name Danna + Kevin Tobias

Address 11 Starcross crt

Annandale

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

Dear Annandale Resident

## PROPOSED FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

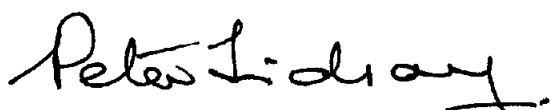
The Australian Electoral Commission is proposing new boundaries that will see the suburbs of Annandale and Wulguru (with the exception of Lavarack Barracks) shifted from your current Federal electorate of Herbert to the Mackay-based Federal electorate of Dawson.

If this proposal is adopted, it will mean you will have a Federal Member of Parliament representing Annandale from an office 400 kilometres away in Mackay.

If you think this is wrong you can help to convince the Australian Electoral Commission that Annandale must not be taken out of the seat of Herbert.

Please find a form on the other side of this letter. You can use this to lodge an objection to the proposed changes. Please complete this form and return to me in the reply-paid envelope provided.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Lindsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Peter Lindsay MP