



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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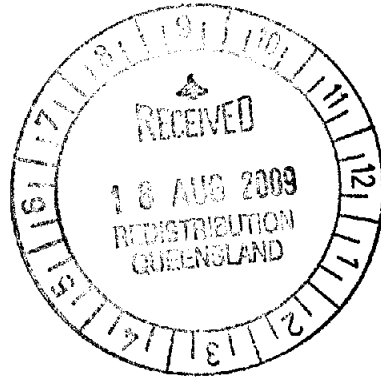
**Objection Number 135**

**John Walsh**

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4<sup>th</sup> 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.

• CURRENT MEMBER FOR DAWSON IS LOCATED  
400 km FROM MY ADDRESS. THE CURRENT  
MEMBER FOR DAWSON HAS STATED THAT  
HE WILL NOT BE SETTING UP AN OFFICE  
IN TOWNSVILLE. THIS MEANS THAT IF I HAVE  
ANY NEED TO CONTACT THE MEMBER I WILL  
HAVE DIFFICULTY DOING IT IN PERSON. IN A URBAN  
AREA SUCH AS WULGURU IT IS RIDICULOUS TO  
HAVE THE SITTING MEMBER LOCATED IN MACHAY.  
IN BRIEF, THE SITUATION OF HAVING OUR ELECTORATE  
BASED IN MACHAY WILL LEAVE US TO HAVE NO  
VIABLE REPRESENTATION.

Yours sincerely,

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