



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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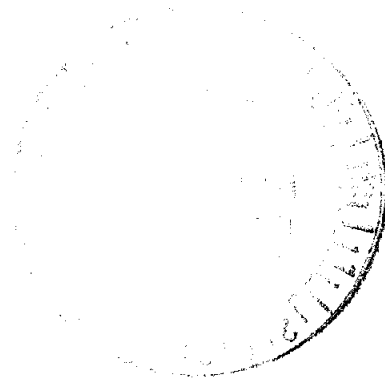
**Objection Number 159**

**Debbie Innes**

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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.

To have our Federal member in Mackay is one of the most ridiculous things I've heard in a long time. Mackay and Townsville are 400kms apart. These <sup>towns</sup> ~~places~~ and have different needs and a culture that can only be addressed by a Federal member living in the town itself. Annandale is in Townsville not Mackay! We butt up to the Lavacath Barracks yet they aren't included. Many who work there also live in Annandale.

In my view the F.M. at Mackay has trouble handling issues in his own backyard - pray help us if this goes ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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