



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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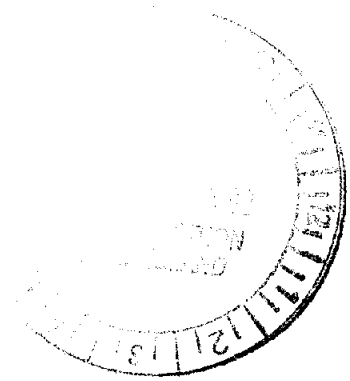
**Objection Number 173**

**Viviene Marie Blakeney**

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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:

OUR REPRESENTATIVE IS TOO FAR AWAY  
IT IS NOT FAR TO THE VOTERS  
BUT ALSO TO THE REPRESENTATIVE TO  
HAVE SUCH A LARGE AREA TO SPEND THEIR  
TIME.

IS THIS DECISION MADE BY SOME SOUTHERN  
PERSON WHO IS NOT KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT  
THE DISTANCES IN QLD

\* I TOTALLY OBJECT. \*

Yours sincerely *Wileen*

Name... VIVIERE MARIE BLAKENRY

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ANNANDALE QLD 4814

Signature... *Wileen*

Dear Annandale Resident

**PROPOSED FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES**

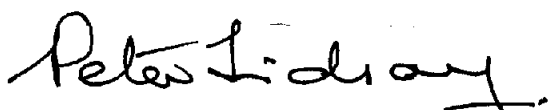
The Australian Electoral Commission is proposing new boundaries that will see the suburbs of Annandale and Wulguru (with the exception of Lavarack Barracks) shifted from your current Federal electorate of Herbert to the Mackay-based Federal electorate of Dawson.

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 horizontal line underneath the name.

Peter Lindsay MP