



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



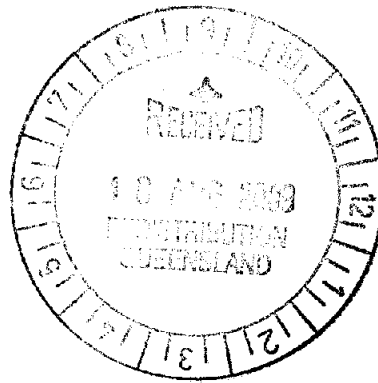
Objection Number 193

Keith and Lyn Thomas

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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:

We see this proposal as totally unworkable. Annandale is probably less than 10KLM away from Townsville CBD, + at least 400KLM away from Mackay CBD.

A Federal Member residing in Mackay would have no concept of what is happening in our area. Likewise people living in Mackay I am sure would not be happy with their Member living in Annandale. Why would you exempt Lavarack Barracks when most of the people there also live in Annandale? No logic to any of this.

Yours sincerely

Name..... Keith + Lyn Thomas

Address..... 32 Boronia Drive Annandale, 4814

Signature..... *RK James Thomas*

Dear Annandale Resident

PROPOSED FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

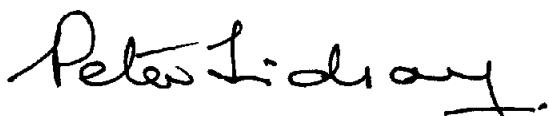
The Australian Electoral Commission is proposing new boundaries that will see the suburbs of Annandale and Wulguru (with the exception of Lavarack Barracks) shifted from your current Federal electorate of Herbert to the Mackay-based Federal electorate of Dawson.

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