Objection Number 207

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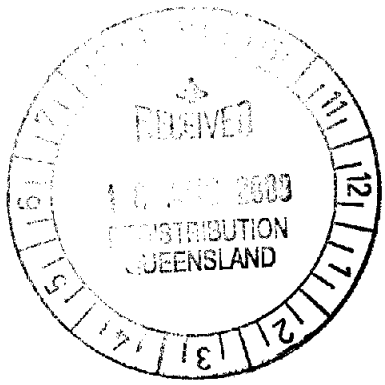

4th August, 2009

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.

- my local federal member will under this proposal be 400 km from where I live. To visit his office I would need an over night trip to Mackay.
- My current local federal member has his office (Kirwan) about 1 km from where I live.
- With the growth of Townsville (including the additional Army units) there is a need for two seats to cover Townsville, the Burdekin and the hinterland areas.

Yours sincerely,

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