



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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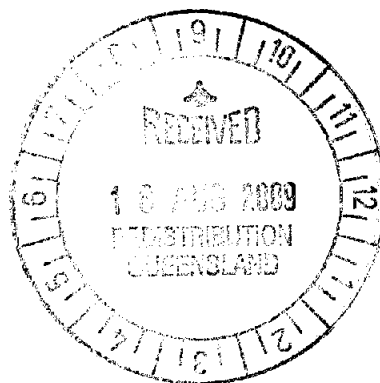
**Objection Number 227**

**Douglas John Cooke and Pauline Broome**

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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:

1. ACCESS TO THE LOCAL MEMBER WILL BE TIME CONSUMING AND EXPENSIVE IF THE OFFICE IS APPROX 400KM FROM ANNANDALE

2. THE SIZE OF THE ELECTORATE OF DAWSON WILL MAKE IT DIFFICULT FOR THE MEMBER TO SERVICE THE ELECTORATE EFFECTIVELY

3. THE ELECTORATE OF DAWSON IS FOR THE MOST PART A RURAL ELECTORATE WITH LITTLE IN COMMON WITH THE ELECTORATE OF HERBERT. THAT IS URBAN

Yours sincerely  
Name..... DOUGLAS JOHN COOKE AND PAULINE BROOME

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Signature..... D. Cook P. Broome

7/08/2009

Dear Annandale Resident

## PROPOSED FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

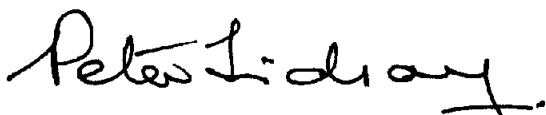
The Australian Electoral Commission is proposing new boundaries that will see the suburbs of Annandale and Wulguru (with the exception of Lavarack Barracks) shifted from your current Federal electorate of Herbert to the Mackay-based Federal electorate of Dawson.

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