



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND

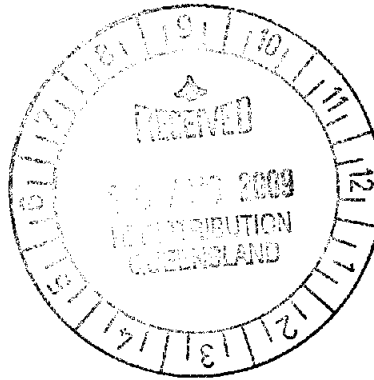


Objection Number 245

Beresford Whyte

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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.

- Now live less than 2 Km. from member for Herbert's office. This will increase to over 400km.
- Most service men live off base in Annandale area.
- Areas of concern (e.g hospital 1/2 km away, not in Mackay) are not common.
- Annandale covered by local media (Radio, T.V., Newspaper) - have no knowledge of Mackay concerns. Reverse will also apply Mackay member will not know local issues
- Annandale is part of greater city area of Townsville and has no connection with Mackay.
- Need to look at two members for Townsville - One seat extending north past Ingham and the other extending south.
- Most people in Annandale will be working in Herbert
- Mackay member will not have an electoral office in Townsville.
- Need to have a LOCAL member voting and representing our concerns in parliament other wise we will NOT be adequately represented.

Yours sincerely,

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