Objection Number 250

Fr Lindsay Howie

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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.

IF HOSPITALS ARE TO BE TAKEN OVER BY THE COMMONWEALTH - WE NEED TO ASSURE THAT TRUE REPRESENTATION REMAINS IN THE AREA WHERE THE NEEDS WILL BE IE TOWNSVILLE

AND THIS IN LINE WITH THE VIEW THAT LARGER CITIES WILL BE CENTRAL TO THE ELECTORATES AS ACCORDING TO THE AEC

THE SENSIBLE THING IS FOR IDALIA AND FAIRFIELD WATERS TO BE GIVEN BACK TO OUR ELECTORATES - WHY WOULD MACKAY WANT 18,000 PEOPLE IN TOWNSVILLE VOTING AGAINST SOMETHING TO HAPPEN IN MACKAY?

Yours sincerely,

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