



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



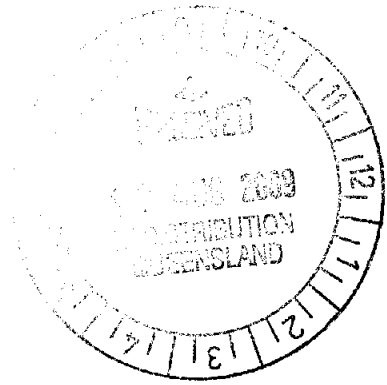
Objection Number 271

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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. Having a representative who is based 400 kms from our community, - I cannot imagine the member will give us the same service as a local man/woman would - regardless of their political persuasion.
2. The suburbs of Townsville designated to the electorate of Dawson would tend to marginalize the constituents from local larger community - and this "top-end" of Dawson would become a dead corner.
3. Being a voter in "Senior Citizen" age group I would not be happy in not having a federal member to whom I could easily turn to for help & advice as my husband & I have done in past.

Yours sincerely,

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