



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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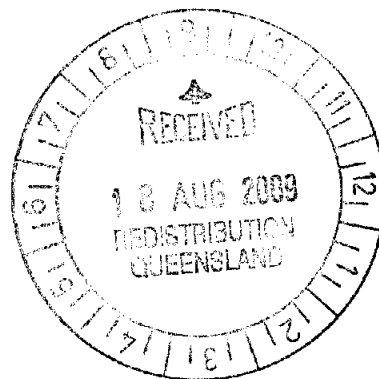
**Objection Number 273**

**Patrick George O'Connor**

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4<sup>th</sup> 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.

AS A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF THE SEAT OF HERBERT -  
FIRSTLY IN THE CITY AREA THEN IN WULLURUG AND FOR  
THE LAST 11 YEARS IN ANNANDALE I STRONGLY OBJECT  
TO BEING MOVED TO THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF DAWSON.  
THE MAIN PART OF DAWSON IS SITUATED IN THE CITY OF  
MACRAY WHICH IS 400 KM FROM THE CITY OF TOWNSVILLE.  
IF THIS OCCURS I CAN FORESEE THIS PART OF THE EXTENDED  
DISTRICT OF DAWSON BEING NEGLECTED BY WHOEVER IS THE  
NEW MEMBER ESPECIALLY IF HE/SHE RESIDES IN THE MACRAY  
AREA. I WOULD FIND IT VERY VERY INCONVENIENT TO TRAVEL  
TO MACRAY IF I NEEDED TO SEE THE MEMBER AS I HAVE HERE OCCASIONALLY.

Yours sincerely,

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Signature: P. O'Connor