



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



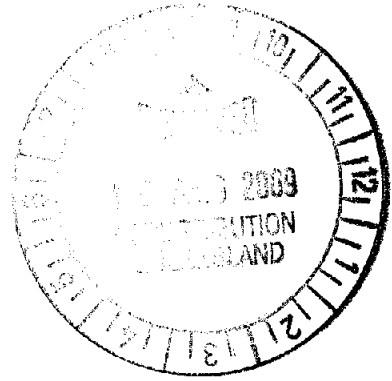
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**Objection Number 287**

**John and Wilhelmina Feltham**

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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.

- ① I have lived in Townsville nearly 35 years. I am 12 minutes away from my MP's office. I will now be, under your changes 400km away. A 6 hour drive. I have never been to Mackay in my life.
- ② I have a great interest in my local politics. I have no interest in Mackay politics, indeed the current MP for Mackay has stated that he has no interest in the proposed changes.
- ③ If I am to be changed to the Mackay electorate I will be disenfranchised as I will be forced, by you the AEC, to post an informal vote.

Yours sincerely,

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