



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



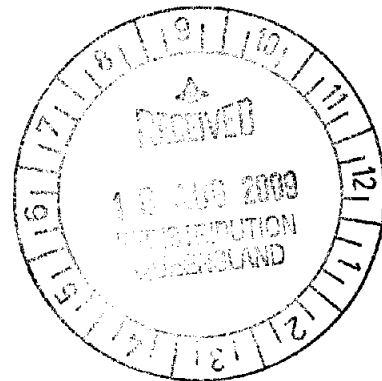
Objection Number 297

William John Tippett

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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. THERE IS NO RATIONAL, LOGICAL, JUSTIFIABLE REASON BEHIND THIS PROPOSAL 2. AEC IS SUPPOSED TO BE INDEPENDENT THIS SMACKS OF POLITICAL INTERFERENCE.
3. T'VILLE IS THE LARGEST CITY NTH OF BRISBANE AND IT'S RESIDENTS SHOULD BE TREATED WITH RESPECT NOT DISDAIN A CITY THIS SIZE REQUIRES THE MEMBER TO BE CENTRAL TO THE ELECTORATE & SO READILY ACCESSIBLE.
5. I HAVE HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS WITH THE MEMBER WHICH WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE IF THE OFFICE IS IN MACKAY, 400 KM AWAY.

Yours sincerely *W. Tippet*
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* TOWNSVILLE & NOT MACKAY *

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Dear Annandale Resident

PROPOSED FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

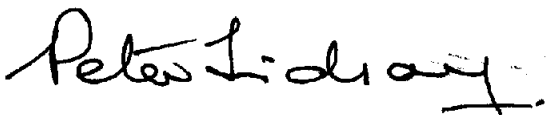
The Australian Electoral Commission is proposing new boundaries that will see the suburbs of Annandale and Wulguru (with the exception of Lavarack Barracks) shifted from your current Federal electorate of Herbert to the Mackay-based Federal electorate of Dawson.

If this proposal is adopted, it will mean you will have a Federal Member of Parliament representing Annandale from an office 400 kilometres away in Mackay.

If you think this is wrong you can help to convince the Australian Electoral Commission that Annandale must not be taken out of the seat of Herbert.

Please find a form on the other side of this letter. You can use this to lodge an objection to the proposed changes. Please complete this form and return to me in the reply-paid envelope provided.

Best regards



Peter Lindsay MP