



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



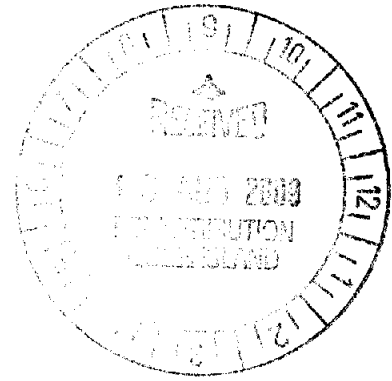
Objection Number 302

J Coad

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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.

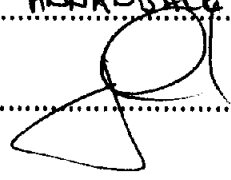
These are the reasons for my objection:

1. I THOUGHT WE LIVE IN A DEMOCRACY NOT A COUNTRY WHERE CONVENIENCE AND STRAIGHT LINES ON A MAP PLEASE THE BUREAUCRATS.
2. CONSULTATION IS NOT (OBVIOUSLY) AN AEC FORTE. (85%)
3. THE MAJORITY OF MILITARY DO NOT LIVE IN LAVARACK, BUT ANNANDALE ACROSS THE ROAD.
4. TOWNVILLE WOULD HAVE NO REPRESENTATION OR PRIORITY FROM SOME ONE IN MACKAY - I THOUGHT THE ENCUMBERED MEMBER HAD TO LIVE AT LEAST IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THEIR REP SEAT (NOT 400K AWAY)
5. SINCE WHEN DOES THE AEC DECIDE WHERE WE LIVE AND WHO WE VOTE FOR???
6. ITS HARD ENOUGH GETTING THINGS DONE AS IT IS - CHANGE THE BOUNDARIES?
SEE #4.

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Signature..... 

Dear Annandale Resident

PROPOSED FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

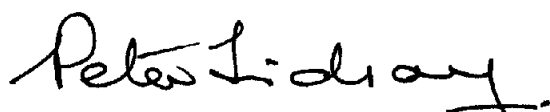
The Australian Electoral Commission is proposing new boundaries that will see the suburbs of Annandale and Wulguru (with the exception of Lavarack Barracks) shifted from your current Federal electorate of Herbert to the Mackay-based Federal electorate of Dawson.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Lindsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underlining the name.

Peter Lindsay MP