



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



Objection Number 310

Ms Nury Oakley

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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:

The primary purpose for a Member of Parliament is to serve the people he represents, by being accessible.

It is ludicrous that our Parliamentary Representative will move from 5 km away from our home, to 400 km away.

There needs to be geographic sanity in this decision - the proposal is substantially

reducing the opportunity of Annandale ^{residents} to access their Parliamentary Representative, and is against everything the Constitution and Democracy stands for!

Yours sincerely

Name... Mr Nury Oakley

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Signature... N. Oakley

Dear Annandale Resident

PROPOSED FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

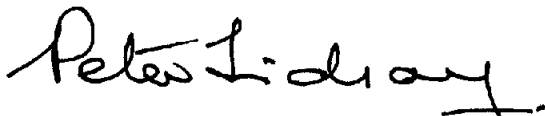
The Australian Electoral Commission is proposing new boundaries that will see the suburbs of Annandale and Wulguru (with the exception of Lavarack Barracks) shifted from your current Federal electorate of Herbert to the Mackay-based Federal electorate of Dawson.

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 under the name.

Peter Lindsay MP