



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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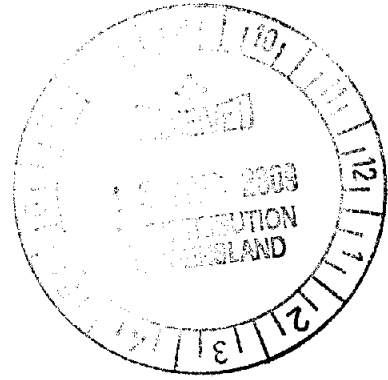
**Objection Number 318**

**Jeff Guy**

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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.

I reside within 2 kilometres of the demographic centre of Townsville.  
Yet it is proposed that I look to a member based in Mackay to  
represent my + my families interests. The proposed redistribution does not  
sensibly approach the supposed goal of positioning, where possible, a  
major regional centre within the boundaries of a single electorate.

On the other hand, voters who live on islands + many kilometres away in  
obviously rural areas are to be included in Herbert. It seems that the  
criteria in sub-clauses 6(i), (ii) + (iii) of s. 66 (3) of the Electoral Act have not  
been properly applied i.e. in respect to community of interests, means of communication,  
+ physical features. Townsville is a dense urban area. Either it should be  
split down the middle into two electorates, or Herbert should have at its centre  
the demographic centre of the city.

Yours sincerely,

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