



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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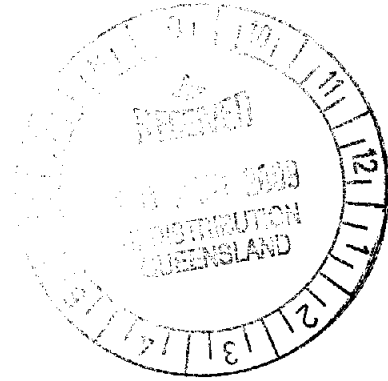
**Objection Number 321**

**Clifford George Gardam**

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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.

AS A RESIDENT OF TOWNSVILLE FOR 40 YEARS IT IS  
DIFFICULT FOR ME TO ACCEPT HAVING MY FEDERAL MEMBER  
BASED IN MACKAY - A 4 HOUR TRIP AWAY. I CAN'T SEE A  
MEMBER, WHOSE HOME IS IN MACKAY, HAVING AN INTEREST IN  
PUSHING FOR OUR INTERESTS HERE. IT MAKES NO SENSE TO ME  
TO EXCISE 2 SUBURBS (IT SEEMS AT RANDOM) THAT DRIVES  
A WEDGE THROUGH THE SOUTHERN PART OF TOWNSVILLE.  
WOULD VOTERS IN BRISBANE BE HAPPY IF THEIR  
FEDERAL MEMBER WAS BASED IN GYMPIE?? ABOUT  
THE SAME IN DISTANCE. I REALISE THERE IS A NEED TO  
BALANCE NUMBERS, BUT CAN'T SEE THIS AS THE SOLUTION  
PLEASE RE CONSIDER.

Yours sincerely,

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