



The Federal Redistribution 2009
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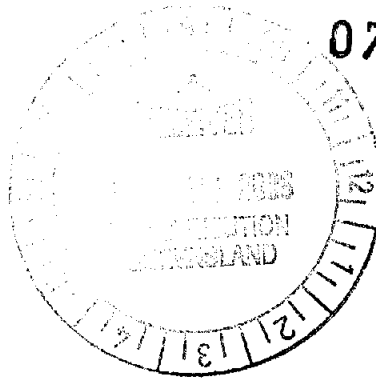
Objection Number 323

Alan Cook

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4th August, 2009

The Australian Electoral Commission
GPO Box 2590
Brisbane QLD 4001



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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 registered person on the electoral roll, I expect to
have reasonably easy contact with my elected member to
to Federal Government. There are occasions when a written
(or phone) contact is unsatisfactory.

As the current member for Dawson intends to maintain his
office in Mackay — a distance in excess of 400 km away,
it is most unlikely that I will have adequate representation.
Furthermore, issues that affect the Townsville southern suburbs
most likely will not be the same as those in the Mackay area — and
vice versa. The fact that some adjoining Townsville suburbs
are already in Dawson has demonstrated the impracticable means of
operating from a significant distance.

Yours sincerely,

Name: Alan Cook

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Signature: Al Cook

I request that this matter of the
new boundaries be re-considered.