



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



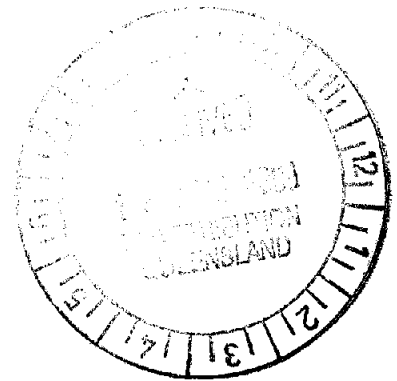
Objection Number 349

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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.

Placing Townsville suburbs that are within 10 minutes driving of the central city mall into an electorate controlled 400 kilometres away has already failed us in the past leaving us with no representation at all. Also as the independant candidates do not have the huge financial backing of the parties you eliminate their chances. We suspect your proposal is another act to manipulate boundaries to give the Southeast Queensland another politician at the expense of most Qlds Townsville of 180,000 people plus the close surrounding towns people who travel to this city regularly for the great attractions or for medical reasons. We suspect the polling booths have been scrutinised for a desired result in an election.

Yours sincerely,

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