



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



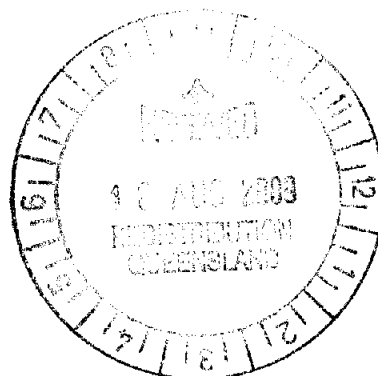
Objection Number 351

Peter Woods

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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.

Being a member of Dawson would be 'out of site - out of mind'
The member for Dawson has stated he would not set-up an office
in Townsville - effectively ignoring up to 25000 voters
Townsville's concerns are not Mackay's concerns - a garrison
city compared with a sugar-producing city.

In 2011 the Army's 3rd Brigade will move to Lavarack Barracks
(proposed ~~Dawson~~ ^{Herbert} electorate). Approx 4000 people will reside in
^{Dawson} ~~Herbert~~ electorate - across the road!

The growth of Townsville will require a re-distribution in 2012 approx.
(one election away) Please consider creating two (2) electorates
centred on Townsville & close environs NOW!

Wulguru & Annandale deserve better than a disinterested
representative 400 km away!

Yours sincerely,

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