



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND

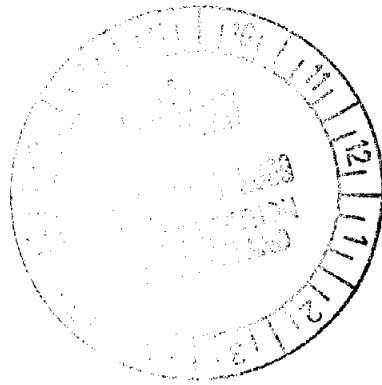


Objection Number 366

Warren Charlton

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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.

1. The local member will be based 400Km from our suburbs - will he/she be concerned with Townsville issues as much as Mackay's.
2. As two of our suburbs have already gone, we hear nothing in the media from Mackay of these issues - flooding, etc.
3. The military is expecting a large influx in numbers within the next three years - this may force another redistribution - why not wait until that happens?
4. People living in the same city will be represented by two members - with split agendas.
5. In reference to point 1 - will we get a travel allowance to attend any meeting with the "local" member?

Yours sincerely,

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