



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



Objection Number 399

Rebecca and Thomas Skelding

2 pages

August 2009

The Australian Electoral Commission
GPO Box 2590
BRISBANE QLD 4001



Dear Australian Electoral Commissioner,

^{NO}
I am writing to you in relation to the proposed redistribution in the seat of Herbert.

^{We}
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:

My husband and I feel that we have always received
excellent representation from Peter Lindsey and his team,
which we do not wish compromised by the possibility of
an MP whose first priority will never be to people over
400kms away from their base of power. He will be overlooked.
Not only this but it will divide a city, again, that has
just undergone an amalgamation on the local level. Apart
from this, we have no knowledge of who would represent us,
their background, or track record. Not to mention that we would
never get to address them personally as we do with our current MP.
Yours sincerely,

Name REBECCA & THOMAS SKELDING

Address 26 MAYNESIDE CIRCUIT, ANNANDALE

QLD 4814

Signature R Skldg T.C.S.

Dear Annandale Resident

PROPOSED FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

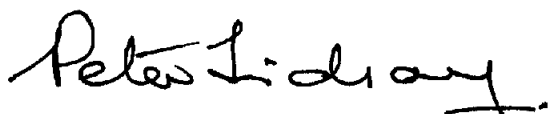
The Australian Electoral Commission is proposing new boundaries that will see the suburbs of Annandale and Wulguru (with the exception of Lavarack Barracks) shifted from your current Federal electorate of Herbert to the Mackay-based Federal electorate of Dawson.

If this proposal is adopted, it will mean you will have a Federal Member of Parliament representing Annandale from an office 400 kilometres away in Mackay.

If you think this is wrong you can help to convince the Australian Electoral Commission that Annandale must not be taken out of the seat of Herbert.

Please find a form on the other side of this letter. You can use this to lodge an objection to the proposed changes. Please complete this form and return to me in the reply-paid envelope provided.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter Lindsay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Peter Lindsay MP