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Objection Number 524

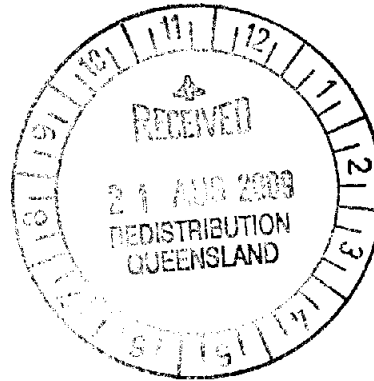
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To whom it may concern;

It has come to my attention that there are plans to change the boundaries of the electorate of Lilley and I would like to express my strong objection to this proposal.

My wife and I are long term members of the Lilley community with a small business in Deagon. For the last seven years we have owned the local newsagency, Deagon News in Braun Street Deagon.

We are members of the Brisbane North Chamber of Commerce, which is based in Chermside. This is one of the main reasons why we are concerned that the AEC's proposed Cabbage Tree Creek border will cut us off from our business community and the lower half of the Lilley electorate. Sectors and organisations frequently use federal divisional boundaries as a guide to service certain geographical sections of a community. Such a massive structural change to the electorate of Lilley, that has been this way for more than 90 years, has the potential to devastate our tight-knit community.

During this time as a business owner, my wife and I have built strong links with the community and support many local organisations. Boondall State School is just one of the many organisations that we strongly support. This school is just up the road from our business. To us, we share the same community and to split that community with two federal members make no sense to us at all.

We hope our voices will be heard on this very important issue and you will reconsider the proposed northern boundary for the electorate of Lilley.

Many thanks,

Warren Hume

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