



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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**Objection Number 546**

**Helen Hewitt**

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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.

- \* Local issues need local representation
- \* Our region produces a large proportion of the income for Queensland - in my opinion too much of it is spent in Brisbane. - With no local voice I can see this figure becoming lower.
- \* splitting the army base from the rest of Annandale seems like a conflict for army families who live so close to the base. Annandale is affected greatly by changes at Lavarack and we need to be locally connected and able to vote on decisions that affect our area.

Yours sincerely,

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