



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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**Objection Number 555**

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Ms Anne Bright  
Australian Electoral Office for Queensland  
P O Box 2590  
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Dear Ms Bright,

**Re: 2009 Proposed Redistribution of Queensland into Electoral Divisions**

Thank you for your letter of 24 July 2009 regarding the above.

The letter was tabled at a recent Council Meeting from which I am directed to advise that Council objects to the proposed redistribution for the Longreach Regional Council to be part of Maranoa.

Longreach Regional Council has more established community, commercial and cultural interests with the Flynn Electorate (in particular the Central Highlands) than the current Maranoa Electorate.

Council also feels very strongly about the constant redistributions of its area federally over the past 20 years. Longreach has been moved in and out of the following Electorates: Kennedy, Maranoa, Capricornia and Flynn. No sooner are working relationships and networks established than the electorate is changed and new relationships have to be established.

Council would appreciate remaining in the Flynn Electorate for these reasons.

Yours sincerely,



Michelle G McFadyen  
Chief Executive Officer

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