



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



**Comment Number 10
on Objections**

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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on objections to the proposed redistribution of the Federal Electoral Divisions in Queensland.

I note that objections by the LNP and the Hon Alex Somlyay MP proposed to place areas within the Palmwoods district in Fairfax with Montville being transferred to Fisher as a consequence.

The suggestion was also made that the boundary between Fisher and Fairfax at Alexandra Headland be moved from Okinja Road to Buderim Mooloolaba Road.

This would deny the community of interest of Alexandra Headland and Mooloolaba and would be inappropriate. In fact the boundaries proposed by the AEC in 2009 at Montville and Palmwoods almost replicate previous boundaries between the two electorates.

I do not see anything wrong with the proposals contained in the draft redistribution with respect to the Fisher/Fairfax boundary.

It is also understood because of the need to have the respective enrolments correct, electorate boundaries cannot always be as tidy as one would like.

Kind regards
Yours faithfully

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