



The Federal Redistribution 2003
QUEENSLAND



Comment Number Thirteen on Public Suggestions

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COMMENT

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Subject: redistribution federal seat of herbert

Dear sir,

I refer to submissions made in relation to the state redistribution as it affects the federal electorate of herbert.

I am writing to ask that your committee take into account the importance of the concept of community of interest as it applies in this area.

The submissions have argued that important urban parts of our city be removed from herbert.

This would mean that electors in our city would have their federal member in

innisfail, some 300 kilometres to the north. Our ratepayers have no community of interest with innisfail.

I urge you to retain as much of thuringowa as possible in the electorate of herbert where our electors have a natural community of interest.



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